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NINGPO AND NORTH SOLDIERS AT GRIPS ROUND SHAOSHING

Independents Meet Reverse In Skirmish With Gen. Tung Pao-hsuan

MEN LEAVING HERE

Commissioner Lu to Send Troops to aid Tutuh Of Chekiang

EX-MINISTERS FIRM

President Pleads Ineffectually With Them To Stay in Office

According to reports received by Shanghai merchants, fighting between Ningpo troops and Northern soldiers began yesterday morning in the vicinity of Shaoshing. The first clash took place in Tsao Ao where a small detachment of rebels were on their way to incite the Shaoshing troops to join their cause. At Shaoshing General Tung Pao-hsuan is reported to have had a skirmish with a handful of independents and succeeded in subduing them.

The troops under the command of General Lu, Shanghai Defence Commissioner, stationed at Sungkiang, were yesterday despatched to Fungking on the Chekiang border. Further re-inforcements from Shanghai will be sent today or tomorrow and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway authorities have been instructed to prepare trains for the conveyance of these troops.

A military conference was held at the Arsenal yesterday morning by General Lu Yung-hsiang and the other high local military authorities. The Taoyin, the Mayor and the Chief of the Shanghai city police were also present. While complying with the request of Tuchun Yang Shan-teh of Chekiang for military assistance, it is understood that General Lu favors an amicable settlement.

The different Chekiang organisations in Shanghai were busy yesterday working for peace teams. Telegrams signed by the heads of the Chekiang Educational Association, the Ningpo guild and the Shaoshing guild were sent to President Feng Kuo-chang, Tuchun Yang Shan-teh and the Ningpo revolutionary headquarters asking them to refrain from the use of armed force.

Chekiang Break Expected To Be Settled Peaceably

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Hangchow, November 26.—Report had it last night that a detachment of troops stationed at Ningpo had declared independence. This news came as a bolt from the blue. Information gathered this morning revealed that a group of politicians and revolutionaries, all natives of this province, arrived at Ningpo and spread the rumor amongst the soldiery there that the present Tuchun, General Yang, is contemplating dismissing all Chekiang soldiers and putting his own soldiers in their places.

According to reports the situation looked rather serious as these rumor-stricken troops began to embark for Shaoshing to persuade the troops there to declare independence from the Provincial Government.

The authorities promptly took measures to cope with this development and succeeded in getting these threatening soldiers from Ningpo to return to their own barracks. It is anticipated that the matter will calm down in a day or so. In the meanwhile, troops are being sent across the river from Hangchow to take necessary precautionary steps.

The rumors as spread by the revolutionists, your correspondent is assured, are entirely unfounded, as General Yang has so far harbored no design to oust the Chekiang soldiers, and has instead shown unquestionable sincerity and justice in the perform-

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Young Girl Buried Alive In A Coffin With Dead Bandit

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Sutsien, N. Kiangsu, November 23.—Such atrocities as have broken loose here in the last few days are hardly thinkable even after being surfeited with the news of the atrocities being committed in Europe. A few days ago a band of robbers attacked a village, and were resisted by the people of the town. In the fight which ensued, one of the robbers was killed. The robbers finally won the fight and entered the village.

After the usual orgy of torture and blood which goes with the conquering of a village by the robbers, this band decided to go beyond their usual severity in striking terror to the hearts of those who dared to resist them. They procured a coffin and put the dead robber in it, and with him put one of the young girls of the village, alive, burying them together.

Burying alive is bad enough in any form, and for any superstitious purpose; but burying alive under such circumstances as this and for the purpose of revenge, goes beyond the power of language to express its horror.

No news has yet come in from the soldiers who went in search of the robbers who yesterday attacked the steam-tug.

Prussian Reform Bill Keeps Upper Chamber Strongly Conservative

Offers Equal and Direct Suffrage, With Secret Ballot, For Lower House

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, November 26.—The long-promised Prussian Reform Bill has been published. It establishes equal and direct suffrage, with a secret ballot for the Lower House, but the Upper House remains strongly Conservative. The latter comprises representatives of commerce, industry, agriculture, handicrafts, the universities and the churches, but there will also be 60 life-members and 150 nominees of the Crown, while the Bill provides that a quorum of 200 members is essential.

$35,000,000 Raised For Y.M.C.A. Work

Great Campaign In New York To Help Fighters Of America And Allies

(*Kokusai Service*)

New York, November 19.—It is announced that the crusade to raise $35,000,000, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., to provide care and comforts for the soldiers and sailors of America and the Allies, ended successfully on November 19.

7 Detectives Are Slain When Bomb Explodes

Infernal Machine Placed In Milwaukee Church While Meeting In Progress

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—A telegram from New York states that an anarchist bomb which was found in a church in Milwaukee, where a meeting was being held, exploded at the police station, killing seven detectives and wounding three.

50,000 More Men For British Fleet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—A supplementary naval estimate provides for an additional 50,000 men, making a total personnel of 450,000.

The Weather

Cloudy, but rather fine weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 55.8 and the minimum 45.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 43.7 and 37.8.

Nearly 10,000 Prisoners From Haig's Great Drive; Way to New Gains Open

Directly under Guns, Germans Abandon Trenches; Achieve Slight but useless Success at Bourlon

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening:—There was severe fighting, today, westward of Cambrai. The enemy, at mid-day, strongly attacked in the neighborhood of Bourlon and pressed us back from portions of the village. Our positions in Bourlon Wood and on the high ground are intact.

Fighting in the Hindenburg support-line, westward of Moeuvres, yielded us some prisoners. The total number of prisoners captured since last Tuesday is now 9,774, including 182 officers.

Position Unchanged

Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: The enemy have not repeated their attacks against our position in Bourlon Wood since their failure yesterday and the position, therefore, is unchanged. There has been considerable mutual artillery work, north-eastward of Ypres, in the Passchendaele sector, but no infantry action.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: There has been no further infantry action on our southern front. We took a few prisoners in patrol encounters on the Ypres front.

There has been considerable hostile artillery work eastward and north-eastward of Ypres, particularly in the Passchendaele sector.

Sir Douglas Haig, in an order of the day, says:—"The capture of the important position of Bourlon crowns a most successful operation and opens the way to further exploitation of the advantages already gained. The manner in which the 3rd Army adapted themselves to the new conditions was in all respects admirable and the results gained have been of far-reaching importance.

Haig Praises Tanks

"The tanks, for the first time, have been afforded an opportunity for working in large numbers and showing their special value under suitable conditions. Without them, the complete surprise gained would not have been possible. Their performances have entirely justified the trust placed in them."

Sir Douglas Haig pays a tribute to the splendid services of all arms in the field, especially the co-operation of the cavalry. He warmly congratulates Sir Julian Byng, his commanders and their Staffs, on the manner in which they prepared and carried through the operations.

He also expresses his obligation to the services of the Staff at General Headquarters and the success with which they met the severe strain imposed by the arrangement of these operations, in addition to the sudden movement of British troops to Italy.

"The operations on the front of the 3rd Army would, in all probability, have miscarried if the enemy had gained timely warning of our intentions. The most satisfactory feature to note in connection with these operations is the complete secrecy which was maintained."

German Gain is Useless

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires today:—"Since the last heavy German counter-attack, yesterday evening, which pressed us back from the north-eastern portion of Bourlon village, there has been no infantry activity in the Cambral battle area. The situation is not appreciably affected by this small recovery of ground by the enemy, since we still possess the high ground dominating the German positions over a wide stretch of front.

"One effect of our command of this high ground has been reported by our patrols, which found that certain enemy trench-elements had been abandoned during the night, manifestly owing to the advisability of re-adjusting their line in order to minimise the destructive results of the heavy fire which we are able to concentrate under our direct observation. The occasional bursts of fierce German shelling during the night were probably designed to cover these withdrawals.

"There is nothing in these movements to indicate any design of the enemy to retreat. They are merely the natural fruits of our success in the Bullecourt area.

"The weather is bitterly cold, with a shrill north wind and a cloudless sky. Visibility is excellent, so that large numbers of our airmen are up.

"Despite heavy rain-squalls during the past 24 hours, the ground is drying rapidly and the going is pretty good everywhere on the battlefield. Great activity is reported behind the German front."

Most Desperate Battle

The battle of Bourlon Wood exceeded in violence even the fight for Delville Wood in the battle of the Somme and bids fair to rank as one of the most desperate of the war. Reuter's special correspondent at British headquarters, describing the latest phase of the struggle, says that it was mainly confined to the northern and easternmost sections of the new line, the Germans counter-attacking very vigorously, but with little success.

During Saturday, they launched at least five assaults against Bourlon

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Socialists In Madrid Demand an Amnesty

12,000 Demonstrate For Release Of Strikers Sentenced By Court-Martial

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—Twelve thousand Republicans and Socialists demonstrated in Madrid, yesterday and demanded an amnesty for the members of the Revolutionary Strike Committee who were tried by court-martial, last August. The Republican leaders, addressing the crowds, congratulated the people on adopting a firm attitude.

New York Sentries Directed to Shoot All Dock Prowlers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—The sentries have been ordered to shoot unauthorised persons found within the barred zone around the docks in New York.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Dec. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Dec. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusan M. Dec. 8

For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver ..... Nov. 30
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador.... Dec. 7

Jerusalem Almost Within Rifle Shot

British Capture Positions Only 3½ Miles Off; Find Turks Established In Force

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—Official.—General Sir Edmund Allenby's advanced patrols have been pressed back to the southern bank of the Hahrauja. Our mounted troops have captured Bittir Station and Ain Karim, 3½ miles westward of Jerusalem.

Strong bodies of Turkish troops are holding the high ground westward of Jerusalem and covering the Jerusalem to Shechem road, to the north.

Harold Harmsworth Heads Air Council

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

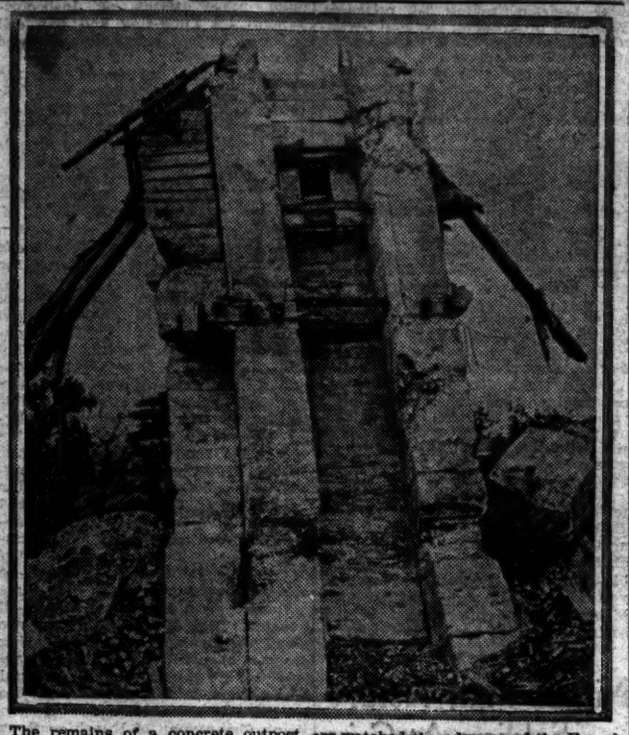
London, November 26.—Official.—Harold Harmsworth, Baron Rothermere, has been appointed President of the Air Council.

BRITISH SERVICES' PAY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. Bonar Law announced that the increase in the pay of the army and navy would operate from September 29 for the army and from October 1 for the navy. It was estimated that the total increases would cost £65,000,000 in the first year and £69,000,000 the second year.

German Concrete Outpost Captured



The remains of a concrete outpost erected by the Germans in the vicinity of Beaunaris and now in the hands of the French. From such vantage points as this German military observers watched the advance of the French and signalled back just what forces were to be expected. A big charge of dynamite was necessary to render this tower untenable.

FIRST WAR RELIEF WORK IS READY FOR SAMMIES

Shanghai American Women In New Workrooms Complete Case Of Supplies For Front

The first case of Shanghai made Red Cross comforts for the Sammies in France will leave here on the next Frisco-bound ship and the American Women's War Relief Work body, now thoroughly mobilised and in action, expects soon to be making regular shipments for the men at the front.

The box now waiting transportation contains knitted goods, including numerous sweaters and socks, and hospital supplies of various kinds. It will go to the San Francisco branch of the Red Cross which is to act as the forwarding center for supplies made here. The women have been assured transportation facilities and special insurance rates for as large shipments as they may be able to make and they hope to so increase the interest and activity in the work that the output may be materially enlarged.

The new workrooms at 18B Kiangse Road—third floor in the Fearon, Daniel and Co. buildings—have been admirably fitted up and American women are requested to note that they now open from 9 to 12 o'clock of every week day morning, including Saturday. After the Christmas holidays it is planned to keep them open all day. They will be closed tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day.

The main workroom of the organisation's new home is spacious, light and airy, well ventilated and newly equipped with gas-stoves. Extra work tables and chairs have been installed and there are cloak rooms, and locker spaces for the keeping of aprons, hoods and the working materials of the workers. Each morning is devoted to the making of one or more varieties of supplies and the work is in charge of a woman thoroughly acquainted with the specifications issued by the Red Cross officials and experts.

The present weekly program is as follows:

Monday—Mrs. Lunt in charge; making of slings and pillows.

Tuesday—Mrs. Eisler; various bandages.

Wednesday—Mrs. Swan; plugs and drains.

Thursday—Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Gaines; M. T. bandages.

Friday—Mrs. McMichael; sponges, pads, shell dressings.

Saturday—Mrs. Sites and Mrs. Hoffman; pajamas and other hospital supplies.

American women are urged to visit the rooms and to plan to join in the work.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Program At The Union Church Will Begin At 5.15 O'Clock

The Thanksgiving Day service at the Union Church tomorrow will begin at 5.15, instead of 5 o'clock as previously announced. The organ recital will begin at that time and the service proper at 5.30.

The address of the day will be made by Dr. S. I. Woodbridge and the President's proclamation will be read by Major C. P. Holcomb, United States District Attorney for China. The musical program will be given by Mr. J. Waddell, Mrs. R. M. Bradley, Mr. O. De M. Walker and Mr. R. A. Curry. Consul-General Sammons will preside.

A detachment of sailors from the United States ships in the harbor and the American Company, S. V. C., will attend.

Attack Upon Pertica Is Promptly Crushed

Five Attempts On Piave Line Repulsed; Three Divisions Almost Destroyed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, November 26.—An official communique reports: "Masses of the enemy, yesterday, again attacked between the Brenta and the Piave. On our left wing, the attack on Monte Pertica was promptly crushed. Our counter-attack replied to every fresh attempt made by the enemy and our Alpini annihilated their assailants at Tasson.

"The pressure of the enemy was strongest at the center, but they were definitely repulsed. We took 200 prisoners

"We repulsed an attack made by the enemy on our right from Monfenera, taking prisoners."

Dealing with the hard fighting, during the last fortnight, on the line of the Piave, Reuter's correspondent says that half-a-dozen attacks made by the enemy, on the 10-mile front of the Monte Fenera, Monte Pertica and San Marino line, wer repulsed and the enemy were obliged to withdraw three Divisions, because, literally, they had nearly been destroyed. The slopes of the mountains were strewn with corpses of the Prussian Guards and Austrian Jaegers.

Prisoners acknowledge that the Italian resistance was beyond belief and they say they can only hope to break it with the assistance of heavy artillery, the arrival of which is expected daily.

London, November 26.—A German official communique reports: "We achieved local successes in the mountains against the Italians."

STARVING SOLDIERS GIVING PETROGRAD A FRESH ANXIETY

Supplies Exhausted, Anticipate Men at Front Will Raid Cities

LEADERS QUARREL

Dukhonin Vows to Arrest Krylenko If He Comes To Headquarters

KALEDIN MYSTERY

Balfour Says All Allies Have Ignored Proposal For Armistice

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, November 26.—The Commanders at the front continue to send most ominous despatches concerning the exhaustion of supplies, arousing apprehensions of hordes of hungry soldiers invading the centers of population.

News telegrams from abroad are being suppressed.

London, November 26.—Interesting developments are expected from the Russian front, as General Dukhonin has flatly refused to hand over the supreme command to Krylenko, declaring that he would arrest him if he arrived at headquarters. Nevertheless, Krylenko has left Petrograd for Military Headquarters.

Considerable mystery overhangs the whereabouts of General Kaledin's Cossacks.

According to The Times, it is believed in London that the gold holdings of the Bank of Russia have been removed from Petrograd and are not likely to fall into the clutches of the Leninists.

In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that, since the fall of the Provisional Government, no Government has been established in Russia with which His Majesty's Government could enter into relations. Mr. Balfour also stated that neither His Majesty's Government, nor, so far as he was aware, any of the Allied Governments have replied to the Russian proposal for an immediate armistice with a view to peace negotiations.

A wireless Russian official communique reports fusiliades on the northern, western, south-western and Rumanian fronts. Fraternisation between Russian and German troops was observed southward of Lake Narotch. The Russians repulsed a strong Turkish force on the sea coast in the region of the Caucasus.

ANOTHER APPEAL SENT BY U.S. FLOOD RELIEF

Money Or Clothes Needed At Once As Winter Season Comes On

The American Flood Relief Committee yesterday sent out an appeal for money or clothes to individual Americans. The urgency of the need is emphatically presented and all Americans are urged to give either money or clothes or both. Old clothes of all kinds will be welcome. It is also pointed out that a subscription of ten dollars will provide clothes for five sufferers. Subscriptions or packages can be sent to the American Flood Relief Committee, care of the Chinese Young Men's Relief Committee, 120 Szechuen Road.

Germans in Canada Shout Borden Down

Berlin In Ontario Is Renamed Kitchener But Disloyal Element Remains

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, November 25.—A crowd of young Germans shouted down the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, at an election meeting at Kitchener, formerly known as Berlin, in the Province of Ontario.

DISCOVER SIGNIFICANCE IN NEW JAPANESE LOAN

Comes From Joint Company In Which Sun Yat-sen Has An Interest

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 23.—A significant loan has been contracted between Japanese banks and the Chinese Government. Mr. Liang Chi-chiao and Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling yesterday evening signed, on behalf of the Government, an agreement with Mr. Li Shih-wei, Chairman of the Sino-Japanese Industrial Development Company, of which it will be remembered that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was one of the founders, for a loan of Yen 5,000,000. The loan is issued for one year only, with the option of renewal at the end of the year for a second year, bearing interest at seven per cent and secured on the revenues of three native Customs districts, of which one is Dolonor, in northern Chihli, very near to the region that the Japanese have called Eastern Inner Mongolia. The funds are to be supplied by eleven Japanese banks, of which the Industrial Bank of Japan is the chief, through the Sino-Japanese Industrial Development Company and there will be no public issue, the amount contracted for being supplied in full, less a commission of 1½ per cent, by the Japanese banks concerned.

Mr. Liang Chi-chiao signed the loan as Minister of Finance, just before he went on sick leave, whilst Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling signs as Director-General of Flood Relief and River Conservancy in Chihli. The object of the loan is described as being twofold, in the first place to relieve the actual distress caused by the floods in Chihli and in the second place to carry out temporary works for the amelioration of the present conditions in the province. These are both very laudable objects and nobody can say that they are not objects that the Government ought to have very near its heart; nor can it be said, considering the present condition of the money market, that the price charged for the accommodation is unreasonable and the Japanese may well take all the satisfying unction to their souls that they can get out of the reflexion that this loan is being widely advertised as a non-political loan, and as a purely industrial and "philanthropic" loan; but it is pretty nearly certain that exactly the same accommodation could have been obtained in China itself from half a dozen Chinese financiers or financial institutions, had the same security been offered.

It is equally certain that Chinese lenders would have been as indifferent as to the administration of the loaned funds as the Japanese interests appear to be. So long as Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling remains at the head of his bureau in Chihli, the money will doubtless be spent sensibly; but there is no certainty in his tenure of office and the absence of any sort of guarantee that the money shall be used solely for the purpose for which nominally it is lent is a serious defect in the contract. The loan is in name a non-political loan; in name also it is an industrial loan and by a stretch of terminology it may be called a philanthropic loan; but within ten minutes of the payment of the proceeds of the loan it may become a political loan, so far as the loan contract apparently goes and the kind and benevolent intentions of the lenders be entirely frustrated.

Nearly 10,000 Prisoners to Haig

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Wood and there were numerous indications of their intention to try to retrieve the situation, which never materialised, thanks to the vigilance of our gunners. One attack, which was delivered at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, was very formidable and met with a measure of success, causing our troops to retire from a portion of the high ground within the wood. Later in the evening, we again advanced and completely restored the situation, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans as the price of their temporary success.

Capture Dominating Point

Our troops are reported to be in possession of the streets of Bourlon village, but possession of this place is relatively of minor importance, in view of our occupation of Bourlon Wood, which is the dominating spot of the entire battleground. Our captured 100 guns are all legitimate artillery weapons, not merely a collection largely made up of trench-mortars, which the Germans count in their alleged captures.

The great feature of the fighting has been the daring achievements of our airmen. Their reconnoitering work was mostly effected within pistol-shot of the enemy, amid showers of bullets.

A flotilla of aeroplanes rescued some tanks which were being held at bay in the north-east corner of Bourlon Wood, by drenching their assailants with Lewis-gun fire. One airman dropped a couple of 25-lb. bombs right in the middle of a column of marching German troops. Nothing was left except two craters, surrounded by heaps of corpses.

They were equally successful in other exploits and some aviators returned with their machines and clothes riddled with bullets.

German Communique

A German wireless communique this afternoon reported:" Obstinate enemy attacks at Inchy failed. We repulsed minor advances against Bourlon and cleared out some nests of British troops which remained behind our lines near Bourlon, taking 300 prisoners. We made progress on the south-westward edge of Bourlon Wood and westward of Fontaine.

"We repulsed attacks northward of Banteaux and eastward of Gricourt. A French attack on a front of four kilometers, between Samogneux and Beaumont broke down."

The King has telegraphed to Sir Douglas Haig: "I congratulate you, General Sir Julian Byng and your troops on the successful operations carried out in the neighborhood of Cambrai. The complete surprise effected by such novel methods of warfare has been received with the utmost satisfaction throughout the Empire and holds out great hopes for the future. It is gratifying that the tanks, a purely British invention, played an important part in the operations."

French Organise Gains

Paris, November 26.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported:—There has been great artillery activity on the right of the Meuse, in the region north of Hill 344, where we organised the positions we conquered yesterday.

The communique this evening reports: There have been fairly violent artillery actions in Belgium and north of Chemin-des-Dames. Our artillery dispersed enemy assemblages north of the positions captured yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse. The artillery duel in this sector continues very vigorously.

Ningpo And North Soldiers At Grips

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ance of his duties as the supreme military head of this great province.

Ministers Won't Take Back Their Resignation

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking November 27.—President Feng Kuo-chang yesterday summoned Liang Chi-chiao, Tang Hua-lung, Lin Chang-min and Chang Kuo-kan and urged them to remain in the Cabinet. They all firmly declined.

Tsao Ju-lin, Fan Yuan-lin and Lu Kwang-hsiung have not yet shown any intention to resign.

Gather to Attack Yochow

The Sub-Commander of the Government troops at Yochow reports that the rebels have captured Sianyin and large forces are gathering to attack Yochow. He adds that it is reported that 4,000 Anwu troops are coming to Yochow, but it is feared that these are rebels disguised in Anwu uniforms and he urges the immediate despatch of reinforcements.

Meanwhile, fifteen battalions of Anwu troops in south-eastern Hunan are retreating into Kiangsi, hard pressed by the rebels, but, despite the urgent appeal of the Tuchun of Anhui, the Tuchun of Kiangsi refuses to permit them to return to Anhui through Kiangsi.

Foresee Wang Compelled To Accept Premiership

The doubtful attitude of the central government in the handling of the South-West is said to be the cause of the refusal of General Wang Shih-chen to accept the Premiership. It is expected that General Wang will be obliged to take up the post as soon as the Nanking peace conference attains some satisfactory result.

Meanwhile, Tuchun Li Shun of Kiangsu is progressing steadily in his negotiations with the Southern representatives. In a circular telegram Monday he invited all the Military Governors of Fengtien, Shantung, Chekiang, Anhui and Fukien to send delegates to this conference.

That there is ground for an amicable settlement in the South was shown in the part taken by General Tsen Chun-hsuan, who has consented to go up to Peking from Shanghai. He is now telegraphing for the definite peace terms of Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting and will call on the President personally when he gets an answer.

Another view presented by the Chinese press with reference to the future Cabinet is that the President desires to assume the supreme military power of the nation and intends to appoint a non-military man to the Premiership. He offered the post to Tien Wen-li, the Honan Civil Governor, Monday, but the latter refused. It is also reported that Sun Pao-chi, the director of the auditing department, is being considered for the office.

The establishment of an office of the Generalissimo in the Presidential Palace, however, has met with opposition from the Tuchuns of Anhui and Shantung. Generals Ni Shih-chung and Chang Hui-chi strenously protested against the existence of this institution. The President was obliged to cancel the name but retained the new office and its new directors, General Yin Chang and Shih Ching-yin. He now calls the body the joint office of the General Staff and the Militia. General Chang Chao-tsen, the commander of the Gendarmerie, is slated for the post of Chief of the General Staff, which will be vacated by General Wang Shih-chen.

Reports from Hupeh are not at all hopeful. The Kwangsi troops are now threatening Yochow, having occupied Sianyin and Pinkiang, according to a message from General Wang Ching-chin, commander of the Northern troops at Yochow. Tuchun Wang Chuan-yuan of Hupeh confirms the report and asks for re-inforcements for the protection of his province. Peking has again ordered General Chang Ching-yao, commander of the Seventh Division, to proceed to the scene and the Ministry of Navy has despatched several war-vessels to patrol the Yangtsze along south Hupeh.

General Tan Hao-ming, the newly elected Hunan Tuchun, arrived at Changsha Monday. He ordered the disarming of all Anhui troops and telegraphed to Tuchun Chen Kwan-yuan to withdraw all the Kiangsi troops from his province.

TOKIO FETES LIANG SHIH-YI

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 27.—Liang Shih-yi has had a very cordial reception from the business interests here. He has a long program of private receptions up to December 21, not a single day being without an appointment in some form.

News Brevities

A great actor and a great film—Dustin Farnum in "David Garrick"—were seen last night at the Olympic Theater. The picture is a Paramount production, which speaks for its excellence. Dustin Farnum has deservedly been one of the movie stars of America, as he was one of the most popular actors on the legitimate stage before and he is seen at his best in "David Garrick." The film will be shown again tonight and tomorrow night.

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On account of the crowded conditions of the Astor House Hotel ballroom during the Tea Dansants and Saturday night dances, those who want tables are requested to send in their orders, which will receive the full attention of the management. Tonight, the special Thanksgiving Dinner and ball takes place.

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The offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed to public business tomorrow, November 29, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

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As an additional feature to the showing of the Shanghai films at the Victoria Theater tomorrow night M. Camillo, the French comedian who has given some excellent performances here, will appear in a number, permission having been given by M. Wilden, the French Consul. The proceeds will go to the Portuguese Red Cross.

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Mr. E. W. Godfrey left Shanghai yesterday for Chefoo on the Shuntien.

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The closing of entries for the Shanghai amateur billiards championship has now been fixed for Saturday and the entrance fee reduced to five dollars. Nine entries have already been received.

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Mr. Neville B. Forrest, son of Professor Forrest of the Tokio High Normal School, has left for Weihaiwei to join the corps of Britons taking the next batch of coolies home, the Japan Advertiser says. He will go to England to enlist after the coolies have been taken to France.

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The prosecution finished yesterday in the case against the Chinese charged with fraud in procuring skilled artisans for Mesopotamia and it was expected that the defense would conclude today.

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A charge of attempting to incite an insurrection among the soldiers in the Nanking district and start looting there was placed against one Han Shing-sai in the Mixed Court yesterday. He was arrested here at the instance of the Chinese City Authorities, on behalf of the Nanking officials and was remanded until witnesses from the latter place shall appear against him.

For Dyspeptics

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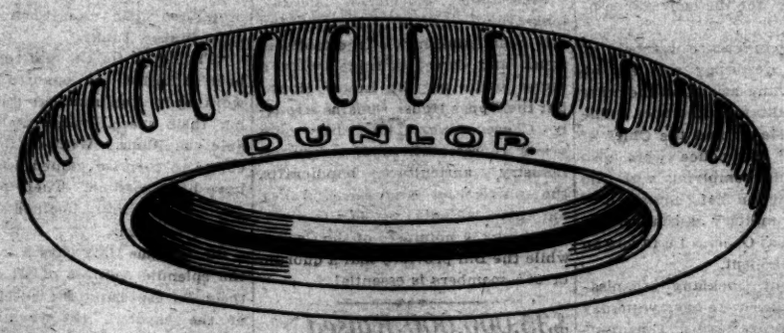

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Gen. McClellan's Dream Odd Bit Of Psychometry

Washington's Vision, Recently Republished, Brings To Fore Another Example Of The Occult Never Explained

"Gen. McClellan's Dream" is of particular interest in connection with "Washington Vision." It is given here as it appeared on March 8, 1862, in the Evening Courier of Portland, Me., which printed his note as a preface:

The following is from the pen of Wesley Bradshaw, Esq., and makes a fitting companion to "Washington's Vision," which sketch, written by the same author at the commencement of our national difficulties, was widely copied by the press and commended by the Hon. Edward Everett as "Teaching a highly important lesson to every true lover of his country."—*Exchange.*

Two o'clock of the third night after Gen. McClellan's arrival in Washington to take command of the United States Army found that justly celebrated soldier poring over several maps and reports of scouts. As the hour come tolling through the night, together with the dull rumbling of wagon and artillery wheels, the wearied hero, pushing from him his maps and reports, leaned his forehead on his folded arms upon the table before him and fell into a sleep so deep that even the occasional booming of the heavy guns, being placed in position on the entrenchments, was insufficient to disturb it.

"I could not have slumbered more than ten minutes," said the General to an intimate friend to whom he narrated the strange narrative, "when I thought the door of my room, which I had carefully locked, was suddenly thrown open and some one strode up to me and laying a hand on my shoulder said in a slow, solemn voice:

"'Gen. McClellan, do you sleep at your post? Rouse you, or ere it can be prevented the foe will be in Washington!'

"Never before in my life have I heard a voice possessing the commanding and even terrible tones of the one that addressed to me these words. And the sensation that passed through me as it fell upon my ears, and I coweringly shrank into myself at the thought of my own negligence, I can only compare to the whistling, shrieking sweep of a storm of grape shot discharged directly through my brain. I could not move, however, although I tried hard to raise my head from the table. As a sense of my willingness and yet helplessness to make an answer to the unknown intruder oppressed me I once more heard the same low, solemn voice repeat:

"'Gen. McClellan, do you sleep at your post?'

Voice From All Around

"There was a peculiarity about it at this time. It seemed as through I, a mere atom of water, was suspended in the center of an infinite space, and that the voice came from a hollow distance all around me. As the last word was uttered I regained by some felt and yet unknown power my volition, and with this change the grape shot discharge sensation in my brain ceased, and a strange but new one seized my heart, one as if a huge rough icicle was being sawed back and forth through and through me.

"I started up, or rather I should say I thought I started up, for whether I was awake or asleep I am unable to decide. My first thought was about my maps, and before my eyelids had half opened my hand was grasping them. But this was all. The table was still before me and the maps, all crumbled in my tightening clutch, were still before me, but everything else had disappeared. The furniture was gone, the walls of the apartment were gone, the celling was not to be seen. All I saw was the tableau I am about to describe to you.

"My gaze was turned southward and there, spread out before me, was a living map; yes, a living map; that is the only expression I can think of as befitting the scene. In one grand coup d'œil my eye took in the whole expanse of country as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic Ocean on the east to the Mississippi River westwardly.

"Before fully fixing my attention upon the immense scene, however, I thought of the mysterious visitant whose voice I had heard but a moment previous, and I looked toward him. An apparition stood on my left, somewhat in front, at a distance of about six feet from me. I sought for his features, hoping to recognise him. But I was disappointed, for the statuelike figure was naught but a vapor, a cloud, having only the general outlines of a man. This troubled me and I was turning the matter over in my mind when the shadowy visitor said in the same slow, solemn tones as before:

"'Gen. McClellan, your time is short. Look to the southward.'

Unable To Resist Command

"I felt unable to resist the command, even had I wished to do so, and again, therefore, my eyes were cast on the living map. Out on the Atlantic I saw the various vessels of the blockading squadron looming up with the most perfect distinctness in the bright moonshine that illuminated everything with a strong but mellow light. I saw Charleston harbor and its forts with their pacing sentinels and their sullen looking barbette guns. My eyes followed the ocean line all the way round into the Gulf to New Orleans and thence up the Mississippi. Fort Pickens and in fact every fortification along this water boundary I beheld with as much distinctness as you, sir, see that corporal's guard passing there.

"The sight filled me with delightful surprise; but it would be utterly impossible for me to describe the ecstatic amasement that followed, as within the limits I mentioned my eyes took in in minute but lightninglike detail every mountain range, every hill, every valley, every forest, every meadow, every river, every city, every camp, every tent, every body of men, every sentinel, every earthwork, every cannon and I may say, dispensing with further detail, every living and every dead thing, no matter what its bulk or height.

"My blood seemed to stop in its cannels with joy as I thought that the knowledge and thereby advantages thus given to me would insure a speedy and happy termination to the war. And this one idea was engrossing my mind when that same slow, solemn voice said:

"'Gen. McClellan, take your map and note what you behold. Tarry not; your time is short.'

"I started and, glancing at the unearthly speaker, saw him extend his arm and point southward. Still I saw no features. Something out the largest and most accurate of my maps, I seized a pencil and once more bent my gaze out over the living map. As I looked this time a cold, chilling thrill ran through me and the huge rough icicle again began its sawing motion through my heart.

Compared The Map

"For as pencil in hand I compared the map before me with the living map, I saw the masses of the enemy's forces being hurried to certain points so as to thwart movements that within a day or two I intended to make at those identical points; while on two particular approaches to Washington I beheld heavy columns posted for a concentrated attack that I instantly saw must succeed in its object unless speedily prevented.

"'Treachery! Treachery!' cried I in despair.

"And as before my blood seemed to stop in its channels for joy, it now did so for fear. Ruin and defeat seemed to stare me in the face. At this dreadful moment that same slow, solemn voice struck once more on my ear, saying:

"'Gen. McClellan, you have been betrayed! And had not God willed otherwise, ere the sun of tomorrow had set the Confederate flag would have waved above the Capitol and your own grave. But note what you see. Your time is short. Tarry not.'

"Ere the words had left the lips of my vapory mentor my pencil was flying with the speed of thought, transferring to the map before me all that I saw upon the living map. Some mysterious and unearthly influence was upon me and noted and recorded the minutest point I beheld without the slightest effort, delay or mistake. At last the task was done and my pencil dropped from my fingers.

"For a while previous to this, however, I had become conscious that there was a shining of light on my left that steadily increased, until the moment I ceased my task it became in an instant more intense than the noonday sun. Quickly I raised my eyes and never, were I to live for ever, will I forget what I saw.

"The dim, shadowy figure was no longer a dim shadowy figure, but the glorified and refulgent spirit of Washington, the Father of his Country and now a second time its savior. My friend, it would be utterly useless for me to attempt to describe the mighty, returned spirit. I can only say that Washington, as I beheld him in my dream, as you may choose to term it, was the most Godlike being I could have conceived of.

"Like a weak, dazzled bird, I sat gazing at the heavenly vision. From the sweet and silent repose of Mount Vernon our Washington had risen to once more encircle and raise up with his saving arm our fallen, bleeding country. As I continued looking an expression of sublime benignity came gently upon his visage and for the last time I heard that slow and solemn voice saying to me something like this:

"'Gen. McClellan, while yet in the flesh I beheld the birth of the American republic. It was indeed a hard and bloody one, but God's blessing was upon the nation, and therefore through this her first great struggle for existence. He sustained her and with His mighty hand brought her out triumphantly.

"'A century has not passed since then. And yet the child republic has taken her position of peer with nations whose page of history extends for ages into the past. She has since those dark days by the favor of God greatly prospered. And now by very reason of this prosperity has she been brought to her second great struggle.

"'This is by far the meat perilous ordeal she has to endure; passing as she is from childhood to opening maturity she is called on to accomplish that vast result, self-conquest, to learn that important lesson, self-control, self-rule, that in the future will place her in the van of power and civilisation. It is here that all nations have hitherto failed; and she, too, the republic of the earth, had not God willed otherwise, would by tomorrow's sunset have been a broken heap of stones, cast up over the grave of human liberty.

"'But her cries have come up out of her borders like sweet incense into heaven, and she will be saved. Thus shall peace once more come upon her and prosperity fill her with joy. But her mission will not then be yet finished, for ere another century shall have gone by the oppressors of the whole earth, hating and envying her exultation, shall join themselves together and raise up their hands against her.

"'But if she still be found worthy of her high calling they shall surely be discomfited and then will be ended her third and last great struggle for existence! Thenceforth shall the republic go on, increasing in goodness and power, until her borders shall end only in the remotest corners of the earth and the whole earth shall beneath her shadowing wing become a universal republic. Let her in her prosperity, however, remember the Lord her God; her trust be always in Him, and she shall never be confounded.

Gave His Blessing

"The heavenly visitant ceased speaking, and as I still continued gazing upon him drew near to me and raised and spread out his hands above me. No sound now came from his lips, but I felt a strange influence coming over me. I reclined my head forward to receive the blessing, the baptism of Washington. The following instant a peal of thunder rolled in upon my ears and I awoke. The vision had departed and I was again sitting in my apartment with everything exactly as it was before I fell asleep with one exception.

"The map on which I had dreamed I had been marking was literally covered with a network of pencil marks, signs and figures. I rose to my feet and rubbed my eyes and took a turn or two around the room to convince myself that I was really awake. I again seated myself, but the pencillings were as plain as ever, and I had before me as complete a map and repository of information as though I had spent years in gathering and recording its details.

"My mind now became confused with the strange and numberless ideas and thoughts that crowded themselves into it, and I involuntarily sank down upon my knees to seek wisdom and guidance from on high. As I arose refreshed in spirit that same solemn voice seemed to say to me from an infinite distance.

"'Your time is short! Tarry not!'

"In an instant thought became clear and active. Hastening out couriers, with orders to have executed certain maneuvers at certain points (guiding myself by that now in my eyes unearthly map), I threw myself into the saddle and long ere daylight, galloping like the tempest from post to post and camp to camp, had the happiness to divert the enemy from his object, which, my friend, I assure you, would have proved entirely successful by reason of the last piece of treachery had not Heaven interposed.

Map Made Priceless

"The map is not looked upon by any human eye save my own, and therefore treachery can do us no harm. I have on it every whit of information that the enemy would give millions to keep from us. The fate of the war is settled.

"The rebellion truly seems very formidable, but it is only struggling in the path of an avalanche. The mighty toppling mass of national power and retribution will, until the proper moment comes, now and then let slip down upon its victim forerunners of its approach. And when the proper moment does come it will sweep down upon and forever annihilate disunion with a thunder that shall reverberate throughout the world for ages upon ages to come.

"Sir, there will be no more Bull Run affairs! God has stretched forth His arms and the American Union is saved! And our beloved, glorious Washington shall again rest quietly, sweetly in his tomb until perhaps the end of the prophetic century approaches that is to bring the republic to a third and final struggle, when he may once more, laying aside the cerements of Mount Vernon, come a messenger of succor and peace from the Great Ruler who has all the nations of the earth in His keeping.

"But the future is too vast for our comprehension; we are the children of the present.

"When peace shall again have folded her bright wings and settled upon our land the strange, unearthly map, marked while the spirit eyes of Washington looked down, shall be preserved among American archives as a precious reminder to the American nation of what in their second great struggle for existence they owed to God and the glorified spirit of Washington."

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Credited With Much Of Gradual Decrease Of Shipping Losses By Submarines

The Associated Press correspondent writes from the base of the American Flotilla in British waters:

In the five months of active service that they have seen in the great war, the American destroyers have steamed collectively a total distance of 875,000 miles. This is more by several times than the distance cruised in two whole years of peace. What makes the figures the more impressive is that they have been reached without the loss through an accident of war of a single life, or a very serious mishap to any of the units.

Roughly, the destroyers have spent five-eighths of their time at sea, and their average time in port has been three days after each turn of five or six outside. Clear weather and long days have favored them, and aided the men in learning the technique of their business of combating the submarines, convoying troop ships and merchantmen, patroling the shipping routes, and rescuing survivors from torpedoed ships.

What Has Been Accomplished

The Amerilans, therefore can claim no small part of the credit for the gradual decrease in shipping losses. First of all, the addition of their units to the Allies' forces, patrolling as they do an area as large as that bounded roughly by the great V formed by New York, Detroit, and Knoxville, was certain to make life less comfortable for the U-boats. Next the Americans applied all the tactics of the long-experienced British, and in some instances improved on them. All destroyers added to their equipment depth charges and other devices. Then the crews learned some more about the business of smoke-screening a merchant fleet while they beat off the attacking submarine with gun-fire and depth charges. Their gunnery, too, has greatly improved. One gun crew saw the spar of a sunken ship the other day which they at first thought was a periscope, and shattered it at 2,000 yards.

New ideas also have been and are constantly being worked out, with a view to rendering the work of the submarine increasingly difficult. Filled with enthusiasm over each new experience had with the enemy, the Americans are not slow to apply a more effective method of dealing with him the next time he shows his head above water. For instance, two officers, working on designs for new destroyers, have introduced many new ideas gained from observations made in this anti-submarine game. Still others have suggested changes in gun-firing. In fact, something new, although not always practicable, is being worked out all the time.

In the period of active service over here each destroyer has taken many turns at patrol duty. This means five or six days away from port at a stretch, in varying kinds of weather, when the routine is "eat, sleep, stand watch, and get seasick." Occasionally this routine is broken by the call to general quarters, usually caused by the presence of a U-boat or crew of a torpedoed ship.

All Have Had Encounters

Every destroyer has to its credit at least one encounter with a submarine, while some of the more fortunate have stalked two or three under-water craft. At no time, however, have the submarines shown fight. They always avoid a meeting.

The depth charges are feared most by the U-boat commanders. These weapons, as announced recently by the American Navy Department, are high explosive, timed to explode by water pressure at the desired depth. Naval officers make no secret of the effectiveness of this new found antidote for the submersible.

The wide cruising radius of the American boats also has helped to produce unmistakable signs of a weakening in the morale of the U-boat crews. They have made the U-boats spend more time under water than they used to do. There is not so much destruction of ships by gunfire and bombs as formerly. The augmented destroyer patrol has made the submarines use up more torpedoes, with the result that they have to return to their base more frequently for reloading.

When not patrolling the shipping lanes the destroyers have been convoying food and supply ships and transport. An assignment to convoy American troop ships is welcomed by the men. It is a special job, and takes them away from the routine of ordinary patrol and convoy work. Also it stimulates interest among the rank and file of the ship's company, many of whom feel that relatives and friends are on the transports.

Many Rescues Made

The destroyers also have taken laurels in the humanitarian task of rescuing survivors of torpedoed ships. The American began snatching torpedoed crews from watery graves the day of their arrival, and for a long time not a week passed without several destroyers accounting for survivors.

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PLAN STEEL SUPPLY FROM CHINA MINES

Japan Official Will Investigate Possibilities In Shantung And Manchuria

Tokio, November 20.—Yesterday morning another conference was held in the Department of Agriculture and Commerce by Mr. Nagashoji, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. Yoshikawa, Director of the Accountant Department of the Government Steel Works, and other officials concerned in the steel affairs, when, it is reported some decisions regarding the final solution of the problem were reached.

As the result of the past conferences by Mr. Nakashoji, Dr. Hattori, Vice-President of the Government Steel Works, and others the Government has, it is reported, drafted a new program for the further extension of the Government Steel Works. At present the Government Steel Works is carrying the third extension program which was drafted immediately after the springing up of the present steel question, but it is said that that is not enough to meet the requirements of the country if Japan is to wholly depend upon its own steel mills.

Dr. Hattori, Vice-President of the Government Steel Works, will leave for China in a few days to investigate the possibility of the iron mines in Shantung and Manchuria on which the Government Steel Works will depend for the supply of ores in carrying out the newly-formulated program of extension. On strength of the result of his investigations the new program will be perfected and submitted to the Imperial Diet in the Winter session.

Besides, it was decided, it is said, at yesterday's conference that the immediate relief of shipbuilders who are short of steel shapes would be perfected in a few days, and, for the purpose of preventing the further trouble for shipbuilders and steel dealers, the particulars will be shown to the business community.

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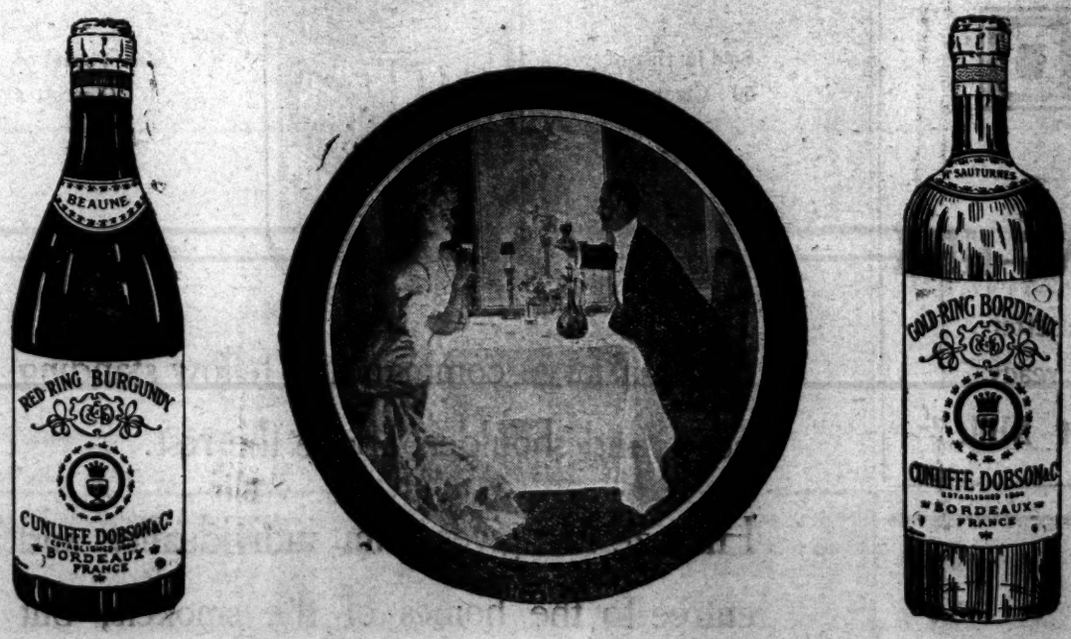

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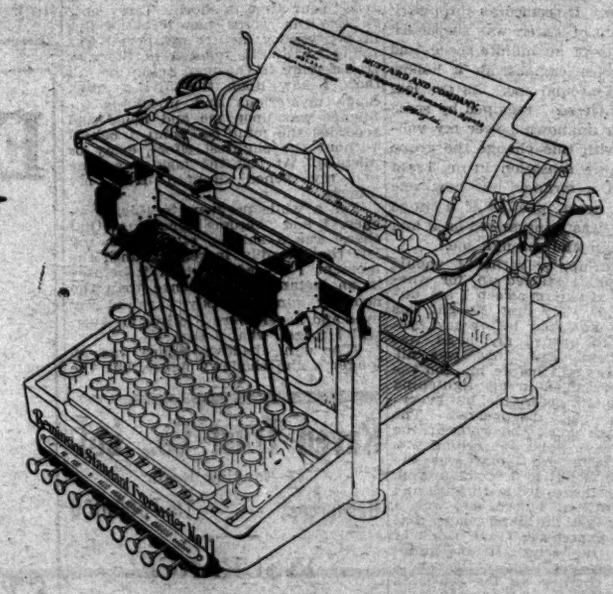

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TEAMS AWAIT WHISTLE FOR AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Elevens Evenly Matched And Ready For Clash Tomorrow; Last Practice Today

To get a further Thanksgiving Day touch, Americans should visit the Race Course tomorrow—formerly day of many "big games" back home—and take in the American football game to be staged at 2.30 p.m. The contest will be between a Shanghai team, composed mostly of Navy men, and a team representing the American Athletic Club, and will be played on the Athletic Club football ground, just west of the Recreation Club.

Preparations for the game are just about completed. Both teams have been hard at it for two weeks now running signals, scrimmaging and handling the ball. Some of the Athletic Club team have had to change their ideas somewhat, as football rules have changed a good deal in the last three years. But that is not a serious handicap for, once a football player always a football player.

The two elevens from all appearances are pretty evenly matched, the Athletic Club team outweighing the Shanghai aggregation slightly.

So far no "bear" stories have been heard from either camp, but it is understood the Shanghai men have been holding secret practice daily and going around with a wise expression, so something startling may be the result.

The Athletic Club team has been rather handicapped for want of time to practice as it is hard for the men to get away from their offices, but good, snappy, hard work has been the rule during the time available. Every man who has been out to practice with the Athletic Club at all is earnestly requested to show up today at the regular time, as it will be the last practice before the game.

The probable line-ups for the start of the game, with the weights of the players, are as follows:

Athletic Club.—Tinkham (175) or Marsh (160) l.e.; Kulp (175) l.t.; Langley (165) or Woodbury l.g.; Bradley (175) or Snyder (180) c.; Roberts (185) r.g.; Ashley (180) r.t.; Buddell (165) or Oots (155) r.e.; Woods (145) q.b.; Merrill (165) l.h.b.; Rodger (165) r.h.b.; Gardner (180) f.b.

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Admission to the game is free.

Benefit Football Match

Mr. A. F. Landers will act as referee of the benefit football match to be played Saturday between the Recreation Club and the Rest of Shanghai in aid of the Tommies' Xmas Fund, Capt. Barrett having declined. Messrs. Graham Barrow and Stewart will be linesmen. The game is to take place on the Recreation Club ground and will begin at 2.30 p.m.

Standings In Billiard League

The standings of the clubs in the Shanghai Inter-Club Billiards League up to the end of last week follow:

Club.	Games Played.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Total Pts. For.	Total Pts. against.	League points.
Lusitano	3	3	0	4378	3151	6
Powhattan	3	3	0	4486	3469	6
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Refused Admission To U.S. And Now He Is Unable To Get Back Here

The curious case of a Pole who left Shanghai for America, was refused admission in America and now is unable to come back to Shanghai, being held in Nagasaki, where he is not even allowed to land, is revealed in the last issue of the Japan Advertiser to arrive here.

Leaving Shanghai early last month on the Persia Maru, Bogurnil Balcerkiewich, who is 31 years old, went to America but was not allowed to land. He returned to Yokohama last week and was not allowed to land. The Persia Maru will not touch Shanghai on its trip to Hongkong, but other steamship companies will not carry him to Shanghai. The T. K. K. line has announced that it will not carry the passenger farther than Nagasaki—where he will not be allowed to land. The only solution for the difficulty seems to be for Balcerkiewich to hire a sampan in Nagasaki harbor and stay on it until he finds some Japanese tramp or neutral ship which will take him to China.

Balcerkiewich left Shanghai on the Persia Maru with papers vised by Consul-General Sammons, his mission to America being a business one, he told the American official. However, soon after his departure Mr. Sammons learned that the Pole had not obtained his papers regularly, and cabled the officials at San Francisco not to let him land.

Balcerkiewich viewed the San Francisco harbor line from the promenade deck of the Persia Maru, and when that boat left for the Orient he was still on board. When the Persia Maru arrived in Yokohama last Monday Balcerkiewich was put under strict police watch, while the T.K.K. negotiated with the N.Y.K. line to take him on to Shanghai. The negotiations were unsuccessful, the N.Y.K. line stating that all their accommodations on all their boats to Shanghai were taken. Then the N.Y.K. announced their intention of taking Balcerkiewich to Nagasaki only. And the watchful Japanese police won't let him land there.

20 More Heroes Join Victoria Cross Roll

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 26.—The Gazette announces that a further 20 Victoria Crosses have been conferred, the recipients including five Australians, one South African and one Canadian. While the stories of heroism published in the Gazette are nearly all so remarkable that it is difficult to differentiate between them, the following may be taken as amongst the finest examples.

Acting Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Pugh Evans, D. S. O., Royal Highlanders, who was in command of the Lincolns, receives the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery and leadership in action. Lieutenant-Colonel Evans took his battalion in perfect order through a terrific enemy barrage, personally formed up all the units and led them to the assault. While a strong machine-gun emplacement was causing casualties and the troops were working round the flank, Lieutenant-Colonel Evans rushed at it himself and, by firing a revolver through a loophole, forced the garrison to capitulate.

After it had been consolidated, he was severely wounded in the shoulder, but refused to be bandaged, reformed his troops, pointed out all their future objectives and again led his troops forward. He was again badly wounded, but, nevertheless, continued to command until the second objective was won.

After it had been consolidated, he collapsed from loss of blood. As there were numerous casualties among his men, he refused assistance and, by his own efforts, ultimately reached a dressing-station. His example of cool bravery stimulated in all ranks the highest valor and determination to win.

Sergeant William Francis Burman, of the Rifle Brigade, also receives the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous gallantry in action. When the advance of his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun firing at point-blank range, Sergeant Burman shouted to the men next to him to wait a few minutes, went forward alone to seemingly certain death, killed the enemy gunner and carried the gun to the Company's objective, where he subsequently used it with great effect.

This exceptionally gallant deed assured the progress of our attack. A quarter of an hour later, the advance of the battalion on his right being impeded by a party of about 40 of the enemy, who were enfilading them, Sergeant Burman and two others ran forward and got behind the enemy, killing six and capturing two officers and 29 men.

Thespians Poisoned As Actress Loses Job

13 Affected By Eating Rice And Girl's Father Is Charged In Mixed Court

Professional jealousy has developed extensively since the days when the second fashioner of stone axes set up in business, but the jealousy of the theatrical profession has outstripped most of the other brands. It sent nine people to the hospital Sunday and landed two men in the Mixed Court yesterday on a charge of attempted wholesale poisoning.

Kyi Mai-bong is a shopkeeper and Wang Eur is his cook. These are the two charged. Kyi has a daughter, according to the testimony adduced, who has a leaning toward the stage. For a time she scintillated, or failed to scintillate, as the case may be, among the stars at the New World. Then she lost her position and the jealousy aforementioned began to get in its work. On Sunday some thirteen actors and actresses sat down with these other three at 25 Bubbling Well Road for tiffin. Rice was served and it was observed that all partook, except the two accused and the erstwhile actress. Immediately thereafter the unlucky thirteen became violently ill. A doctor was called and said they had been poisoned. The police investigated and sent nine sufferers to hospital and took a basket of the rice to the Health Department for analysis. It was suggested that it contained arsenic placed there by the accused.

The case was remanded a week to give the Department time to make its examination.

Dr. Jameson, Leader Of Famous Raid, Dead

Reuter's Service

London, November 26.—The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir Starr Jameson ("Dr. Jim"), Premier of Cape Colony, 1904-1908 and President of the British South Africa Company.

The King has sent a message of condolence to Mr. Middleton Jameson, the brother of Sir Starr Jameson, in which he says that the people will deplore with him the loss of one who rendered such great service to the Empire.

[Though well enough known in South Africa, Dr. Jameson first attained real notoriety—not to mention popularity—with the British generally as the leader of the sensational and ill-fated South African raid, some few years prior to the South African War. He subsequently became one of the most noted men in Empire counsels and had much to do with the cementing of South Africa.]

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Europe via Siberia (P. Train)	†Via Pukow		21.00	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy and Hongkong			17.00		..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00					21.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinming	21.00	17.00	..	17.00		21.00
Amoy and Swatow	Toonan	21.00	17.00	..	16.30	17.0	21.00
Peking and T'sin (Every day)	Train	..			17.00		17.00
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Hankow	..	..	17.00	..		..	..
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Tomorrow							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.0	..	..			21.00
Japan Ports	Kumano maru	8.30	..				8.00
Japan via Moji	Kumano maru	..		..	..	8.30	
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	8.30	..	..			8.0
Tientsin	Fengtien	21.0	17.00	..	7.00	..	21.00
Japan		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, Nov. 30.							
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, C'da, U. S. & Europe via Canada			A12.30	..	..	..	12.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Eu'pe v. Suez			11.30	..	..	..	11.00
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00	..	..	..	..	20.30
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny	Kobe maru	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Hongkong and Canton		11.00		..		..	10.30
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & Eu'pe		11.30		..	..	..	10.30
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe		11.30		..	..	..	11.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	V. Vancouver		..	B12.00	..		11.00
Saturday, Dec. 1.							
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Anhui	21.00			16.30	17.00	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong			17.00	..			
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Japan ports	Chikugo maru	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and U. Kingdom, v. Canada & USA			9.30	..	..	..	10.10
Monday, Dec. 3							
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Europe via Siberia (Express)	†Via Pukow		21.00	..	..	..	17.00

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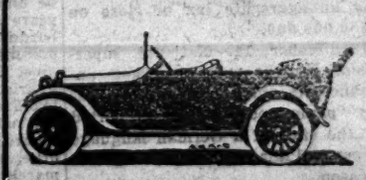

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The Americans At War

By Lord Northcliffe

THE following is the second of Lord Northcliffe's two articles on "The Americans at War," written for the Philadelphia Public Ledger:—

The Americans, who are becoming almost as critical of themselves as we English have always been of ourselves, often ask whether there is not observable a lack of enthusiasm in the public demeanor toward troops parading or departing. The same criticism has been made continuously in Great Britain in regard to our people and our Army. It is quite true that an ordinary baseball game or an Association football match at home is more provocative of cheering and other forms of applause than the parading of troops. Pictures of soldiers departing in the old wars make us believe that they were surrounded by enthusiastic and cheering crowds. That does not appear to be the case now in any one of the belligerent countries in which I have been since August, 1914. Even the more excitable Italians go to this war with gravity and sobriety. The only really vociferous acclamation to troops that has come under my notice was in a neutral country whose callous pro-Germanism has made it a byword among nations. A cynical American who watched with me a squadron of cavalry passing at the trot and being vigorously applauded by that neutral crowd, remarked: "The last thing these people mean to do is fight."

American troops, whose physique is at present much the best in the war, are regarded by their onlookers with interest, affection, and pride. Their mission is far too serious a one for wild hurrahing such as was heard during our South African and their Spanish War. Summed up in one word, the attitude of the American people and their soldiers seems to me to be earnestness. If any other word be necessary, thoroughness might be added.

The enthusiastic outpourings of air amateurs and their cries of "One hundred thousand aeroplanes" have made a good many people sceptical as to American participation in the air fighting. But behind all that talk is already a vast accomplishment. The solid foundation has been laid of an air service backed by practically illimitable man-power and machine-power. Its fruits will be shown as suddenly as came conscription. The movement is going on as rapidly as possible in view of the thoroughness with which everything is being done. There has been a complete liaison with the air services of France and England. The models of the latest French and English machines are here. While no time has been lost, most careful consideration has been given to a definite plan of campaign.

I wish I could say as much with regard to the speed of American shipbuilding. I have already expressed my opinion, which is shared by many people here, that so long as the Allied Governments hide the truth as to the real nature of the submarine danger the burning enthusiasm which Americans are putting into their air service will be lacking in the American shipyards. This, however, is the only direction, so far as I have been able to judge, in which more might be done than is being done at present.

I arrived in the United States during the second week of June. I have kept a diary of war happenings. Those who take the trouble to read it will find that the pace has been accelerating every week, until during the last seven days we have been made acquainted with a series of war measures which would seem to be almost beyond the national power of digestion. Here are the events I have noted down since I landed:

June 12.—The Senate approves the Bill, giving the President the power to embargo exports to neutral countries which might find their way to Germany. (Power which the President has now vigorously used.)

June 20.—The Federal Trade Commission proposes to the President that the coal problem be solved by the creation of a Government agency to control production and transportation. (Coal Controller appointed since.)

June 22.—The President signs an Executive Order creating an Exports Council to direct exports so that they will go first where most needed.

June 26.—Coal operators, representing both anthracite and bituminous industries, meet with Government official at Washington and agree to establish a fixed lower price.

July 7.—The Senate passes an amendment to the Food Bill prohibiting the manufacture and importation of whiskey during the war.

July 9.—President Wilson issues a proclamation placing the export of specific commodities (coal and fuel oils, flour and meal, meats and fats, iron and steel, arms and ammunition, etc.) under Government control.

July 11.—President Wilson issues a proclamation setting forth the guiding principles in price regulation. He especially condemns shipowners for exacting exorbitant freight rates.

July 14.—The House passes the Bill appropriating £128,000,000 for the construction and operation of a vast fleet of aeroplanes.

July 24.—The Senate Committee on Finance is informed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, that £1,000,000,000, in addition to previous estimates, will be required to carry the war to June 30, 1918.

August 10.—The President signs the Food Control Bill and appoints Mr. Herbert Hoover as Food Administrator.

August 12.—Food Administrator Hoover makes public his plans for stabilising the price of wheat; a fair price for the 1917 harvest to be determined by a committee headed by Mr. Harry A. Garfield, President of Williams College.

August 19.—New regulations by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance require merchant ships sailing across the Atlantic to be armed, painted to reduce visibility, provided with smokeless fuel, and equipped with appliances for producing smoke clouds to escape torpedo attack.

August 24.—Congress asked to vote £227,000,000 for the construction of merchant vessels.

August 29.—Decided to develop the internal waterway traffic of the country to relieve the railways.

August 30.—The President fixes the price of wheat.

August 31.—2,000,000 people in New York witness the parade of National Guard regiments about to go into training camp.

September 1.—Announced that the embargo on food exports will be rigidly enforced and that no neutral country need expect any autumn shipments of wheat.

September 2.—Letter of President Wilson published declaring intention "to oppose the organised and dangerous efforts of those who hide disloyalty behind a screen of specious phrases."

September 4.—President Wilson marches at the head of the young men of Washington chosen by ballot for the National Army.

September 5.—First quota of conscription men called up and sent into camps all over the country.

September 6.—Congress passed the £2,300,000,000 Bond Issue Bill.

September 7.—Prosecution announced against Socialist leaders on charges of plotting against the country, offending under the Espionage Act.

September 9.—Anti-conscription meeting broken up by the police in New York.

September. 10.—The Senate passes the War Revenue Bill, carrying an aggregate tax of close on £500,000,000.

September 11.—National supervision of the money market announced in order to make the country "panic-proof." Arrest reported of the staff of a German language paper at Philadelphia on charges of treason.

September 12.—Mr. McAdoo explains to the Senate Defence Committee the necessities for the £2,200,000,000 War Credit Bill.

It is easy to say that many of these things might have been done a couple of years ago, but democracies do not work in that way. Even after the war had begun we in England spent almost two years in discussing whether we should have equality of sacrifice in regard to military service, and Canada was still debating the question until a few days ago. Each nation has to make its war preparations after its own fashion; no nation seems to learn much from any other. The American war machine is being built in the American way. Maybe it will have its faults, but, for all that, it is the mighty sledge-hammer that will pulverise Prussianism. The Americans are getting to war with all the virility and intensity of a very forceful people.

Splendid Health And Physique Of The Armies

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

I had the good fortune to be in Paris on July 14, France's National Day, which she keeps as religiously as we do our beloved Fourth. It was celebrated this year by a great review of troops at the Cour de Vincennes, not sham-battle soldiers, but real ones—veterans of nearly three years of fierce, incessant campaigning.

New colors were presented by the President of the Republic to some sixty regiments that had distinguished themselves on the field of honor. Each regiment sent up a company to receive trophies and serve as a guard of honor and then march proudly through the crowded and cheering streets of Paris, bearing their new colors, making a total of over 8,000 men in line. It was one of the most magnificent and cheering spectacles I have ever seen, not merely from a patriotic and human point of view, but also from a physical and scientific one.

It would be impossible to imagine a more continuous and unbroken stream of splendid health and physical vigor and endurance than these "war-worn veterans" presented. After the storms of blood and fire and shell-rain and poison gas which they had been through; after the magnificent fight that they had kept up for almost three years, in the beginning against almost overwhelming odds, one might well have expected to see faces lined and worn, eys sunk and grave, though bravely resolute, shoulders a little bowed by the burden of the years of war.

But here they came—these heroes of a hundred bloody attacks and counter-attacks, these veterans of Verdun, of the Marne, the Somme—with the bright eyes, the fresh color, the cheerful smile, the free, elastic gait of a band of college students celebrating a football triumph.

The eyes were steadier, the jaws a little squarer, the whole set of the face and carriage more purposeful and dignified, but for sheer splendid joy of living and fearless sense of readiness and fitness for anything, they could not have been surpassed by any intercollegiate team of athletes. They had seen the horrors of war, they had looked death in the face a thousand times, but it had neither saddened nor depressed them, let alone wearied or discouraged.

I looked about, right and left, at the faces that lined the street on either side and behind me—faces for the most part of sturdy, vigorous, laboring people who had come in from the outer suburbs and surrounding country for the great event. I passed in review before my mind's eye the crowds who would throng the streets at home on a like celebration. And it would have been utterly impossible to have picked out from even the most vigorous and hard-working of peaceful spectators any such body of joyous, clean-drawn athletes as were proudly marching in horizon-blue uniforms and steel helmets, with shining bayonets, down the street.

The day was close and sultry, the streets jammed and packed with a cheering, gasping perspiring crowd. The place where I stood was a good two and a half miles from the review ground and the men were marching in full field uniform, with long, heavy overcoats, great steel helmets on their heads, rifles with fixed bayonets and ammunition belts. Yet they fairly danced along as if they were enjoying it, every foot of it.

It was one of the most magnificent and cheering demonstrations of the everlasting resiliency, the utter irrepressibleness of the human physique and of the human spirit.

If anyone imagines, as would not be unnatural, that three continuous years of the hell of week-long bombardments, of the bitter and undreamed-of hardships of the trenches must have worn the nerves and wearied the spirits of the long-suffering French army, one good look at the ruddy, cheerful faces, the broad, square shoulders, straight backs and lithe, elastic limbs of those joyously marching columns would be a convincing revelation to the contrary.

Incidentally, on the other hand, though this is not perhaps sticking strictly to the professional last, it did one good to see how the temper and spirit of the crowd met and matched that of the fighting men. Everywhere shone the same high courage, the same proud endurance, the same confidence of ultimate victory.

Through the brave, sad eyes of the women haunted one at every turn, as everywhere in France, and the plain black band on many a coatsleeve told of bitter bereavement, yet the memories of their sacrifices only strengthened and deepened their pride and joy in the splendid army which they had put in the field and were supporting there, and hardened their determination to continue the slowly but surely winning fight to final triumph.

How has this splendid and lasting physical perfection of the fighting man, this capacity to rise superior to all the strange and unexpected stresses and hardships of modern war been brought about? Simply by that infinite capacity for taking pain which Buffon declared was genius.

From the day that the new recruit first joins the colors every detail of his clothing, his equipment, his feeding, his housing, his physical training, his protection against disease, has been taken over and watched with sleepless care, according to most carefully thought-out and tested plans, by a staff, literally an army in itself, of the blest and most carefully selected experts in sanitation, in food supply, in engineering, in physical training and in medicine that could be brought together from all the four corners of civilisation.

His food, the famous army ration, represents the experience of years and the labors of commission after commission, not merely of practised campaigners, but of physiologists, food experts, chemists. Its amount, its constituents, its proportions and its variety have been determined almost regardless of consideration of expense, simply for the purpose of supplying the human machine with the most abundant and effective and strength-supporting supply of fuel possible, which is available in sufficient amounts in the field and reasonably capable of transportation.

No college athletes' training-table serves anything better, from the point of view of actual need for vigor, efficiency and endurance, than the modern army ration, particularly our own and that of England. Its only weakness, which, of course, is inherent in all army rations, is in point of variety and elasticity, so to speak, particularly in the more perishable accessory foods such as fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, eggs, milk, etc.

But these in this war have been very largely made good by canteens, Y.M.C.A. huts, with their cafes, and the judicious patronage and encouragement of local "industries."

There is not another diet in the land, even upon the most luxurious and expensive private tables, which is chosen so intelligently, so solely with an eye to vigor and health, and with so little regard to expense in the essentials.

Every detail of his clothing, the cut and texture of his uniform, his underwear, the quality of his socks, the shape of his shoes, is the product of generations of patient and unwearied study and experiment.

Just to take one detail: The new army shoe of the United States Army is one of the most perfect and practical specimens of human footwear anywhere to be found, and the report of the Commission of Army Surgeons, headed by Major Munson, which recommended it, is one of the ablest and most authoritative documents upon shoes and their structure and the care and protection of the feet in medical literature.

The site for the soldiers' training camp is selected with the greatest care, usually upon rolling, porous ground, with good natural drainage and exposure. It is carefully drained, both surface and deep, supplied with perfect water and a system of sewers. In fact, many of the more favorably situated camps are in regions noted for their healthfulness and might be easily described, without exaggeration, as military health resorts.

He is housed, not merely in the training camp, but usually also in the field—on account of the one redeeming feature of trench warfare, its comparative stationariness—in comfortable wooden huts, planned for protection and warmth, combined with ventilation.

His washing is taken care of, either by the hardworking and competent women of the neighboring country, or in the training camps and in many places on the front by great steam laundries, capable of handling thousands of garments per hour, which are installed at some convenient point toward the base of each army.

He has not only the best and promptest of medical attention, with splendid hospital care if he falls sick, but every possible precaution is taken to prevent the chance of development of disease or exposure to infection.

Each large army area has not merely its regimental doctors and hospital surgeons and physicians, but a visiting sanitary inspector, with a staff of sanitary service men in each camp, who devote their entire time to inspecting and keeping up to the mark all the sanitary arrangements of the camps.

In most camps every particle of refuse, of night soil, of garbage that cannot be utilised, is not only collected every morning with the most scrupulous care and cleanliness, but completely destroyed by burning, which ends at once all possibility of its ever getting into the water supply or fouling new camp sites, or reappearing in any possible way to cause trouble in the future. All the manure from the horse lines, cavalry, artillery or transport is either spread upon the land at once, often by the thrifty farmers of the neighborhood, or burnt.

This burning process calls for a good deal of trouble and skill, but it has another tremendous advantage in camp hygiene—that it robs our most intimate enemy and pest, the fly, or most of his hope of existence by depriving him of both pasturage and breeding-grounds. That is supplemented by a vigorous anti-fly campaign, with the result that a large proportion of our camps on the western front are comparatively free from the plague of flies. This means that two-thirds of the risks of diarrhoea and dysentery are wiped out at one stroke and accounts for a really astonishing scarcity of both these typical camp diseases on the western front.

The wonderful protection against typhoid secured by vaccination is now a household word. The high feeding and good housing and ventilation, with the open-air life, give almost sanitarium conditions against tuberculosis as well as against pneumonia and bronchitis.

In fine, I have no hesitation in asserting, on the basis of a fairly extensive sanitary experience on both sides of the Atlantic, that there are very few cities in the world, even those which pride themselves on the perfection of their health departments, which are kept in as good sanitary condition, with as little disease, as are the majority of our camps on the western front. So that the father and the mother who send forth their boy for the defense of his country may have at least the consolation and satisfaction of knowing that the only risks that he will run are the necessary and inseparable perils of the battlefield itself.

It is hardly too much to say that nowhere in the world today are bodies of young men maintained under better or more wholesome hygienic surroundings, yes, and moral and intellectual influences than are the soldiers on the battle fronts of western Europe.

Those who survive the sad and inseparable risks of battle and of permanent disability, which will not exceed all told 10 per cent per annum, will have had a training and an improvement of their physique, a quickening and broadening of their intellect which will be an endowment of health and invaluable education for any field of future work, and a permanent benefit through life.

War Was Urged Against Autocracy

By Karl Marx

From the New York Tribune

Those unhappy American Socialists who weep and pray with conscientious objectors against the use of arms in social strife and who, discovering themselves in the company of pacifists, entreat peace with the European autocrats, can find no comfort in the record of Karl Marx, whom they profess to follow.

Marx, the lawgiver, the prophet and the pontifex maximus of Socialism and founder of "L'Internationale," would today have championed the cause of militant democracy and bitterly would have assailed the Prussian autocracy from without, or, had his exiled feet turned homeward in time would have hurled the anathemas of his communistic religion at the kaiser's head from the same dungeon walls as now confine the son of his intimate friend, Liebknecht.

History holds strange parallels. The fiery zeal with which Karl Marx urged the participation of the Socialists in the Franco-British struggle against the Russian autocracy in 1853 afforded an analogy with his later passionate avowal of the Union cause during the American Civil War on precisely the same basis as the French and English Socialists are today urging and obtaining the co-operation of the American democracy.

Scorned The Pacifists

Pacifism is the antithesis of Marxian revolutionary doctrines. Marx, the combative high priest, spent half his life in crushing with prodigious scorn the heresies of wayward followers and the infidelities of "imbecile interpreters." The vagaries of American pacifist Socialists would have called forth another "Communistic Manifesto," another "Eighteenth Brumaire," another scathing "Her Vogt," another "Address of Congratulation to Abraham Lincoln" from his militant pen.

The Tribune need not speak without authority on this matter. Karl Marx was one of the brilliant writers on the Tribune, until the ownership of Horace Greeley and the managing editorship of Charles A. Dana. From 1851 to the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 Marx represented the Tribune as its London correspondent, while he "burrowed in the British Museum for the bricks with which he built up his monumental work," "Capital and Mortar."

All Europe was alive with social experiment and, presently, the revolutions that liberated Italy, that created the French Republic, that nearly succeeded in democratising Germany and that freed the American slaves.

A Champion Of Democracy

Karl Marx was heart and soul in these liberations, not as an insurrectionist (he deplored useless, detached insurrections) but as a militant champion of democracy, no matter what form its struggles against autocracy took.

Karl Marx worshipped Abraham Lincoln, who "fought the war of the Northern capitalists against the Southern capitalists," so that the workers of the world might gain an advantage in "the defeat of the worst exploiters."

This "class conscious" Socialist identified every war against an autocracy as his war. This prophet of "economic determinism" recognised the evolutionary processes for the advancement of the proletariat involved in every struggle against all autocrat. This apostle of "socia-materialism" was a sentimentalist who "went in distress" when Lincoln "the President of a bourgeois nation," was assassinated.

The Marx who wrote the shibboleth of social democracy, "Proletarians of all countries, unite," wrote to Lincoln that "the Star Spangled Banner carries the destiny of our class."

Those Socialists who are now waving the white flag, and protesting that "Socialists are opposed to war," and vowing that "if they must fight they propose to fight in a proletarian revolution" and insisting that "according to the Marxian economic interpretation of history all wars are capitalistic wars" haven't a leg to stand on historically, excepting their own pacifist legs that now "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee" to the Prussian autocracy.

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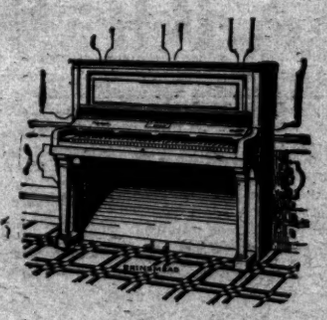

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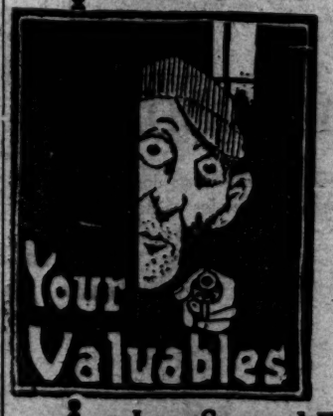

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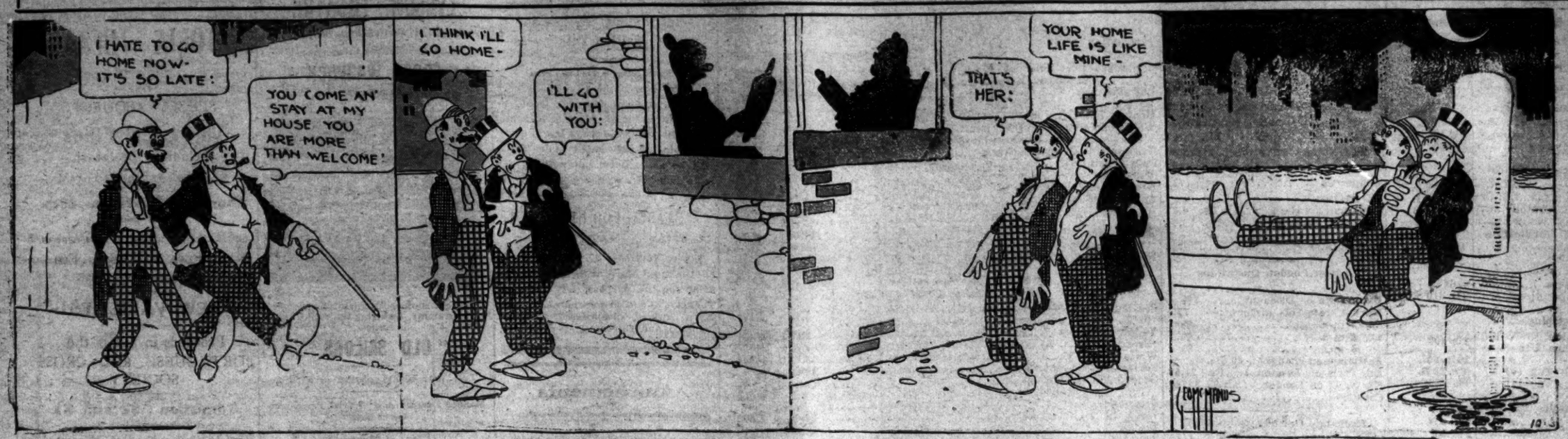
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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — **Daily Home Magazine Page** — *A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour*

The Manicure Lady — By William F. Kirk

"It's just terrible, all this here labor agitation," said the Manicure Lady. "I wonder what would happen if us girls in this business was to strike."

"Folks would learn how easy it is to fix their own nails, and be just as happy," said the Head Barber.

"I always noticed that folks that don't take much pride in their own profession don't take pride in nothing," said the Manicure Lady. "I don't look for much from you, George, when it comes to seeing things with one of them there clear visions like our President talks about, but I didn't think you would be so narrow as to think a true gent don't need to have his nails did."

"I'm glad some of them think they have to have their nails did," said the Head Barber. "I wouldn't want to see you get the worst of it, kid, in this here mad scramble for existence. I believe in living and letting live."

"That's terrible sweet of you, George," said the Manicure Lady. "Now that I know you feel that way, I'll feel safer about holding my job, and goodness knows I need to hold my job the way things looks now. Father is one of the best old souls on earth, but he ain't working none too steady; and Wilfred ain't sold a poem since Christmas time, and I guess the editor kind of took pity on him around the merry Yuletide and slipped him a five case note for a poem he didn't need."

"I think things will clear up before long," said the Head Barber. "People is getting sick of difficulties and riots and sadness, but his world scrapping has kind of numbed their senses so it don't really make much difference what happens."

"I try to keep cheerful all the time," said the Manicure Lady. "I try to keep smiling, like it says in the copy books, but it's a awful four-flush to keep your face beaming when your heart's sad. Sometimes I feel like one of them circus clowns that has to grin when his folks is sick to home."

"Just when you think your luck's the worst is when things brighten up and look best," said the Head Barber. "I always found it that way, anyhow. Nobody ever got nowhere by sweating blood, kid, and if I can't look on the bright side of things I'm going to keep my eyes shut altogether."

"If dreams came true I would be O. K. before long," said the Manicure Lady. "I have dreamed three times lately that I'm going to marry a rich old gink, and it oughta come true before long. I doll myself up to the limit, because I can't never tell what day the old boy is going to come into my young life and fill it with sunshine. I'll say 'Yes' so quick he'll think I interrupted him."

"There's always hope while there is life," said the Head Barber. "You get better looking every day, and I only wonder some fat gent with a roll didn't propose to you long ago. If I was single, and rich, I'd marry you tomorrow."

"That would be lovely, in case I happened to say 'Yes,'" said the Manicure Lady. "I might be looking out of the window, you know."

"Well," warned the Head Barber, "don't keep looking out of the window too long, kid. Them seasons is flitting, as them poets say, and don't overlook no bets."

Something Went Wrong

"Something went wrong in this early days of Germany's submarine campaign; that is certain," writes Mr. Archibald Hurd in the Fortnightly Review. "What it was the Germans have not, of course, revealed, though probably the explanation is very generally known throughout the Empire. We may find possibly a clue to the mystery in a letter which appeared in the Bystander of April 12 from its Copenhagen correspondent quoting Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, in reference to the imprisonment of thirty German submarines in the Sound.

"The explorer stated that the boats were trapped in the narrow part of the Sound, just above Helsingborg, two days after the new submarine campaign began. They were all making north from the same Baltic base, evidently on their way to the 'war zone,' when the east wind blew the loose ice together, and as it was freezing hard—'12 deg. Celsius at least'—soon all the submarines were in a solid pack. They were moving with only their periscopes up. Some of them smelt danger in time and managed to rise. These got wedged in with their decks showing. Others were caught under the ice, only their periscopes showing. Rasmussen continued:—

"'I myself walked across the ice to them, and my mate even tried to look down a periscope. Then the ice-slip—that is, loose ice, which always drifts under the pack—snapped the periscope tubes. The submarines perished miserably. Some, after three days' imprisonment, tried to get away under the ice. I know that seven were smashed in, and all on board drowned.'

"The explorer added that he had told Prince Harold of Denmark about the occurrence. Whether that is or is not the complete explanation of the miscarriage of German hopes we shall probably not know until after the war, but, at any rate, some detail in the enemy's carefully elaborated preparations, extending over a period of many months, went wrong, with the result that not only were German hopes not realised, but they were shattered.

"Our sea-power is shrinking," adds Mr. Hurd. "That on the one hand. On the other, the energy and material devoted to the prosecution of the war by land and by sea is about in the proportion of seven to one. This is a maritime State, and the balance must be readjusted if we are to combat the submarine with success, maintaining our sea-power in adequate strength."

Nothing Like It

"When this war is over, or within the years which will most nearly follow it, there will be some new and wonderful towns in the world," says the Boston Transcript. "They will be towns, not merely of brick and mortar, but towns with souls, towns whose very names will kindle deep emotion. Nor will these towns possess souls merely in the sense that they have accumulated memories and become the center of a thousand stories through the passage of old-fashioned creeping centuries.

"The thing of which we now speak is a newer and a different thing. It is born of a more strenuous and terrible experience than ever a town had before. It means destruction and rebirth; it means participation in a tragedy of sacrifice. It means the triumph over evil.

"Take Verdun, for instance Verdun had fought before this war came upon the world. A fortress town, it had withstood sieges. It had any amount of history. But never before had its stones fallen one by one, and its bricks gone into dust, and its streets become trenches of the dead, while it still remained invincible. Victory in destruction—when had the world seen that before? When, before, had a city seemed to personalise the resistance of all good to all bad, so that above its fallen walls a spirit of victory and peace seemed to arise and fill all the air—a spirit visible across the seas?

"Verdun will be rebuilt, and we Americans shall participate in its rebuilding. It will not be an old city then. It will be almost wholly new. But above its streets, and its houses, which in their architecture will perhaps be very commonplace, very unpicturesque, a soul of strength, of resolution, of memory will brood which will bring tears to the eyes of every traveller who comes to it. Here was centered the supreme resistance; here the free world's hopes inspired the grimy gunners; and into every homely brick wall will be built the passion of twenty nations.

"Nothing like it, outside of Bethlehem.

"Of Rheims, of Arras, of poor narrowed-up Ypres, of many a smaller city of France and Belgium, very much the same thing will be said. And at last there will be beauty outside of Beauty; for when the iron mills, the coal-pockets, the sooty chimneys of Lens are reconstituted, the soul of the struggle of all the years of the war will rise in colors of gold and of rose and spread its wings of loveliness [illegible] the coal city; and with its clouds of smoke the fragrance of a hundred thousand unrecorded heroisms will be distilled over the earth."

Conscientious Objection

A witness in a law court was being questioned as to his whereabouts during the past few years. "Where were you at the beginning of the year 1914!" asked the barrister. "I was employed at certain ironworks," was the reply. "but I disagreed with the manager upon a national, political and social issue." "Where were you immediately after that?" was the next question. "I became a tram driver," answered the witness, "but I disagreed with the authorities on the same national, political and social issue." The judge's curiosity was aroused by this repeated answer, and he said "Please tell the court what this national, political and social issue is upon which you seem to have such decided opinions." "Prohibition," was the answer.

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Union of Canton	Tls. 735 B.
Yangtsze	$190 B.
Far Kaistern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 10 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$131 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	107s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 22 B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
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Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 66 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 87 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Angle French Land	Tls. 80 S.
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Shanghai Land	Tls. 70 B.
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Shanghai Hotels Ltd	$9 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
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E-wo Pref.	Tls. 95 B.
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Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 62½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 112 B.
Yung Yik	Tls. 16 Sa.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 6½ Sa.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
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Buiter Tile	Tls. 23
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Bar Silver	43⅜
Copper Cash per tael	1771
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exch. @ 73.2=Mex.	$6.66
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Latest London Quotations

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London	Demand	4/1⅛
India	(nominal) T.T.	287½
Paris	T.T.	564½
Paris	Demand	557
New York	T.T.	97⅜
New York	Demand	96⅜
Hongkong	T.T.	71
Japan	T.T.	52⅜
Batavia	T.T.	219½
Straits	T.T.	57⅜

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m-s, Cdts.	4/3½
London	4 m-s. Docy.	4/3⅜
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	4/3⅜
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Paris	4 m-s.	587
New York	4 m-s.	102½

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Cowhides, Best selected	52.50	5,248
" Seconds	42.50	
Buffalo hides, No.1 10-60 lbs	22.75	1,001
" " 2 10-60 lbs	18.50	
Hankow Goatskins, 50-30-20 %, 70 % Firsts	96.00	350
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White China Grass, Wuchang &-or Poochi (Hemp or Ramie	13.50	2.339
Green China Grass, Szechuen		
Jute (Abutilon)	6.45	
White Vegetable Tallow 51° titre	15.00	8,481
Green Vegetable Tallow, 52° titre	13.00	1.778
Animal Tallow	13.75	
Gallnuts, Usual shape	22.70	2491
" Plum	26.00	
Cotton Liho	27.00	20,926
" Shensi	3..50	
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Sesamum Seed, White	5.10	2.174
" Yellow		
Yellow Beans	2.40	27,281
*Broad Beans	1.25	
White Peas	2.20	5.454
Sesamum Seed Oil	11.65	—
Groundnuts (with shells)	—	52
" (shelled)	—	393
Groundnut Oil		—
Wood Oil	14.65	5,602
Tea Oil	14.50	49
Bean Oil	—	20
Rape Oil	11.00	—
Hen Albumen	100.00	216
Hen Yolk, liquid, 2% Boracic	14.50	2.190
Antimony Regulus	98.50	—
Antimony Regulus	220.00	—

*Quantities include Beans of all kinds.

NEW ARMY TACTICS IN JAPAN MANEUVERS

Lessons Learned From Present War Introduced At Shiga Operations

Tokio, November 20.—The Grand Army Maneuvers, which have been going on in Shiga Prefecture for three days were brought to a close Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon the Emperor who has personally supervised the maneuvers, gave a banquet at the Hikone Commercial School, inviting the commanders, generals and officers of the two contesting armies, cabinet ministers, members of the Houses of the Imperial Diet, and others, who attended the maneuvers. The Emperor's review of the troops which took part in the maneuvers, which was to be have been held Saturday, was given up because of the weather.

Saturday the Emperor gave posthumous honors to Oda Nobunaga and several others, who were distinguished for their patriotic and loyal deeds during their lifetime, in Shiga Prefecture and its neighboring districts, where the maneuvers were held. Oda Nobunaga, who was the ruler of the country for a short time before Toyotomi Hideyoshi, was given the First Class of the Senior Court Rank. The Emperor returned to Tokio Sunday afternoon.

The feature of the present maneuvers was, according to General Tanaka, vice-chief of the General Staff Office, that several of the lessons, which the Japanese army has learned from the present European war, were put into operation. The most remarkable one was the German tactics that several small forces scattered at various places be concentrated quickly by means of railway or steamers to deal with a large force of the enemy. This method of the Germans is still being employed on the battle fronts. During the maneuvers therefore the troops were allowed to employ railway trains and steamers for this purpose, and according to General Tanaka this method has been effectively adopted by the Japanese troops.

Another lesson was that the flying machines which had been employed for reconnoitering purposes only, were employed this time for the purpose of attacking the enemy. Friday despite the misty weather, flying corps of the two contesting armies had a thrilling aerial duel, and the engagement was so severe that some of the machines were forced to descend during the fight. Thursday three machines belonging to the Northern army attacked before dawn the base of the enemy force and dropped bombs on the sheds of the enemy flying corps with tangible effect. During their raid, one machine of the Southern force suddenly rose and attacked the raiders, which however succeeded in escaping.

In the past maneuvers, the strength of two contesting armies was equal in number and other respects. But for the first time, this time the strength of the armies was different. The Southern army was far larger than the Northern force. This difference in numbers however had not been known to the commander or officers of each army. Therefore the Northern army had endeavored to make its troops as efficient as possible against the outnumbered enemy force, whose real strength it had not known.

Two officers of the flying corps, who succeeded in reconnoitering work, and two officers of the Northern army, who went to the enemy camp in the night in a fishing boat and succeeded in blowing up an important bridge, which retarded the advance of the Southern army, were honored by an audience with the Emperor soon after the maneuvers were over, Friday.

JAPANESE MANEUVERS

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 27.—General Chin Yun-peng and his party have visited the army aviation ground at Tokorozawa.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for the week ending November 25 was 502 tons."

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DENY JAPAN'S TROOPS ARE GOING TO HARBIN

Probable Police Will Be Sent, But Nothing Definite Is Settled Yet

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 27.—The report that Japan will despatch troops to maintain order in Harbin is semi-officially contradicted. It is very probable that a small police force will be sent there, but nothing definite has been settled yet.

SEARCH FOR HITACHI

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, November 27.—The N. Y. K. s.s. Chikusen Maru, with a full equipment for the purpose, left Kobe, on Tuesday, to search for the s.s. Hitachi Maru, which disappeared between Colombo and Durban.

Amusements

THE VICTORIA THEATRE

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VALENTINE GRANT

IN

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PRESENTS

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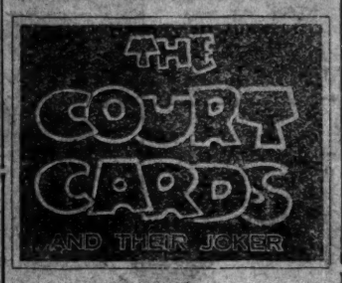

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Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
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Deposits ..... Yen 150,000,000

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Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

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Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Business and Official Notices

Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai

Waterworks Department

NOTICE.

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1. METERS. It is necessary during the winter season to protect the meter from frost not only to avoid damage to this apparatus but also to provide against the interruption of the water supply to the house.

It is enough to fill the box containing the meter with dry straw to protect it from deterioration and to avoid the necessary repairs, which are always costly and difficult, all the more so at the present time as it is almost impossible to obtain the spare parts required to carry out repairs.

2. STOP-COCKS. Many old installations do not yet possess stop-cocks, and in case a pipe bursts whether from the water freezing or from any other cause, it is impossible to stop the flooding of the house until the arrival of the CAMPANY'S employees to cut off the water which may often be delayed if there should be many such accidents at the same time.

With a stop-cock installed, closing it is enough to stop immediately all passage of water.

The COMPANY earnestly advises its consumers to insist that their contractor should place a stop-cock after the meter.

3 PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY FROST.
DRAIN COCK

Every good installation should possess at its lowest part a drain-cock which, when opened after the closing of the stop-cock, will carry away all the water contained in the pipes of the house.

If this operation were put into practice every night, all risk of accident would be avoided.

This measure will, however, evidently not be efficacious unless the distribution of the water has been judiciously established and if there do not exist any lodgements where the water could remain in spite of the opening of the drain-cock.

In giving this advice to its consumers, the COMPANY, which does not undertake any private installations, wishes it to be well understood that it assumes no responsibility for any accidents whatever which might happen although the stop-cock should have been closed and the drain cock opened.

M. COURSIER,
General Manager.
15933

Anglo-Java Estates, Limited

NOTICE

At a Board Meeting held on the 22nd November, 1917, it was decided to pay a Third Interim Dividend of Taels 0.25 per share on the 11th December, 1917, to shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd December to the 11th Dec., 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
15938

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have moved to the premises known as No. 33B and C Min Lok Lane, Nanking Road, since yesterday, the 19th instant.

Ta-Tah Steamship Corporation
Shanghai, 20th November, 1917.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN, 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24s Klangse Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.
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NOTICE TO LADIES

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 7	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co
" 14	..	Victoria & Seattle	Tokiwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	..	Tacoma and Seattle	Mexico maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
23	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
24	..	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov	29	10.30*	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
"	30	6.00*	Kobe	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec	1	noon	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	4	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	6	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	8	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	11	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	15	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

"	Liverpool etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	London etc.	Kamakuramaru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov	28	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Pekin;	Br. B.&S.
	29	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningpao	Chi. N.S.S.Co
"	29	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangtsen	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	29	10.00*	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Siakiang	Br. B.&S.
	29	A.M.	Amoy & Swatow	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
Dec	1	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Anhui	Br. B.&S.
	4	"	Hongkong	Tokiwa maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
	4	10.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br. B.&S.
	6	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Shantung	Br. B.&S.
"	4	"	Takao via F'chow & Amoy	Kohoku maru	Jap. O.S.K.
"	15	"	Hongkong & Manila	Columbia	Am P.M.S.S.Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov	28	noon	Chefoo & Tientsin	Esang	Br. J.M.&Co
	29	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co
	30	D.L.	Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B.&S.
	30	11.00*	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Dec	1		Tsingtao & Dairy	Isshin maru	Jap. S.M.R.
	4	2.00	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap. O.S.K.
	8	"	Tsingtao and Dairy	Keelung maru	Jap. O.S.K.
	8	D.L.	Dairy	Wenchow	Br. B.&S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov	28	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Wuchang	Br. B.&S.
	28	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
	28	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
	28	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
	28	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br. B.&S.
	29	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap. N.K.K.
	30	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br J.M.&Co.
	30	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
	30	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br. B.&S.
	30	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br. B.&S.
Dec	1	M.N.	do	Sulyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
	1	M.N.	do	Chenyi	Br. B.&S.
	4	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br. B.&S.
	5	M.N.	do		

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 27	Ningpo	Kiangtsen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
27	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
27	Hankow	Kiangwah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
27	Hankow	Tungting	1264	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
27	Chefoo	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Nov 27	Hankow etc.	Siangyang maru	2225	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 27	do	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J.M.&Co
" 27	do	Tatung	1882	Br.	B.&S.
27	do	Changon	1289	Br.	Geddes & Co.
" 27	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B.&S.
27	Hongkong & Canton	Sulyang	2310	Br.	B.&S.
" 27	Wenchow via Ningpo	Poochi	631	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 27	Dairy	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S.M.R.
27	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	1426	Jap.	S.M.R.
27	Ichang	Irene	888	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 27	Ningpo	Kiangtsen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, November 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangtoo, Capt. A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Tachang M. Capt H. Yamashita, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungting, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, November 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77., Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tafoo Maru Capt. S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, Nov. 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on Friday November 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Monkman, will leave on Friday, November 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, December 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, December 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin Captain Newcomb, will leave on Wednesday, December 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, December 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY and SWATOW.—The Str. Toonan, Capt. C. Taylor, will leave on Thursday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, November 29, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Anhui, Capt. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, December 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Freight. Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning Captain W. L. Jones will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, December 4, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, December 6, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Oyoma, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on December 7, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Canada Maru, Captain T. Suruga, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on December 21, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, November 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. H. Mackenion, will leave on Thursday, morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

DARIEN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wenchow, Captain McDowell, will leave on Saturday, December 8, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO and DAIREN.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on December 8, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Foreign Ports

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For Hongkong		arr.	leave.
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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
6 P	Oct. 28	Curise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	85	..	..	
8NB	Nov. 12	do	Quiros	Am g-b	..	..	..	
P&O8	Apr. 14		Samar	Am g-b.	248	4	58	Brown
7 P	Nov. 16		Suimda	Jap g-b	..	..	..	
P&OB	Nov. 16	Curise	Villalobas	Am.g-b.		..	..	Clarke
6 P	Nov 16	do	Woodcock	Br g-b	..	..	..	

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Spring and Summer

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YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	Dec. 4
HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano,	Dec. 8
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Dec. 11
YAMASHIRO MARU ...	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki,	Dec. 15

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Nov. 29
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	Dec. 6

KOBE TO SEATTLE

KATORI MARU	19,000	——	Nov. 30

FOR JAPAN

KASHIMA MARU	19,000	——	Nov. 29

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Business and Official Notices

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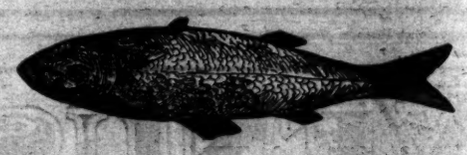

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And all parties of Chinese, Allied and Neutral nationalities having claims against the said Bank are hereby required to notify the Local Bureau of Liquidation of their claims, within one month from this date.

And notice is hereby further given, that all parties indebted to the said Bank must discharge their liabilities within one month from this date, after which period the Central Bureau of Liquidation will take such action as may be necessary.

Shanghai, 13th November, 1917.

Bureau of Liquidation
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
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14 The Bund.
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G. LION,
Manager.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2179.

ELECTRICITY

Notice is hereby given that owing to a further breakdown in the machinery at the Riverside Power Station and to the delay, due to the war, in the arrival of additional generating plant, the full demands of consumers cannot, it is regretted, be met. Consumers are therefore earnestly requested generally to economise as far as possible in the consumption of electricity and in particular to switch off until further notice all lamps, heaters, motors, &c., where possible, between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock each evening when the demand on the supply stations is at its greatest.

Consumers are warned that unless they voluntarily comply with the above request it may become necessary compulsorily to disconnect certain sections of the supply.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, Nov. 26th, 1917
15983

New French Government 4% Perpetual Loan.

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE will receive subscriptions at best rate of exchange and granting all facilities, for the above loan, particulars of which are as follows:

Price of issue: Frs. 68.60 for 100 francs nominal.
Date of issue: 26th November, 1917.
Cash subscriptions will be allotted in full.
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The New Loan is unconvertible for 25 years and free of all taxes.
BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
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New Court Cards Program

Another new program will be presented by the Court Cards at the Lyceum Theater. Every number will be new. There will be one rollicking bit called "Old Sailors," which has been highly popular wherever Mr. Warwick's company has appeared.

The Shanghai season of the Court Cards will positively close Saturday night, as the company has engagements in Hankow, Tientsin and Peking. Saturday afternoon there will be a special matinee, with a program for children.

E. AFRICA CAMPAIGN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ndanda, German East Africa, November 21.—A body of the enemy which includes 30 whites has sent in a flag of truce and asked to be allowed to surrender. We are still hotly pursuing the Germans, who are supposed to be succumbing to the strain of forced marching.

We took 126 whites and 78 askaris prisoners at Newala. We have taken nearly a thousand whites prisoners so far this month.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)
0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.
July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101. B. S.	Mail 3. B. S.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B. S.	Mail 102. B. S.
2035	935	800	0	dep. Peking arr.	22³⁰	19⁵⁰	10⁵⁰
2345	1113	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	19³⁵	17⁰⁰	7²⁰
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	19³⁰	16⁵⁵	7¹⁰
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	19²⁰	16⁴⁵	7⁰⁰
1910	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230	. .	10⁴⁰

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. S.			Tientsin-Pukow Line	Mail 4. B. S.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	1705	1612
725	11 0	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1655	1602
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1631	1547
[illegible]	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	1332	1231
1a[illegible]	1746	—	148	dep. Tsehow dep.	1048	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	808	640
7.	:		220	:	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Tsinanfu dep.	601	1542
1300	048	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	:	10.
630	467	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	2329	2007
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	1953	1442
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
.	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1710	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2160
1032	1455	2282	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1126	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	703	1302	1998

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.
3⁰⁰ — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.
B — train has buffet car with regular meal service
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Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE, IN FORCE FROM SEPTEMBER 1st, 1917

Up—Shanghai North To Nanking (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	16.25	17.15	23.0*
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19 20	1.08
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17 17	18.22	..	..	5.05
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.15	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	..	5.15.30	T.P.E	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ..dep.	..	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN ....arr.	..	14.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL.....dep.	..	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL.....dep	..	..	..	..	..	5.12.00	T.P.E	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.31	Second	..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	13.00	Day	..
NANKING .....dep.	..	..	7.30	8.05	11.45	*14.20	16.35	23.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	..	9.00	10.11	13 30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.19	15 08	17.39	20.30	3.20
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.34	16.00	18.29	..	4.15
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.35	8.09	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.10
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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To Shanghai North. (BRANCH LINE) To Woosung Forts.

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	11.10	13.15	16.00	18.10	19.50	21.20	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.30	12.25	14.50	17.20	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.27	11.27	13.42	16.27	18.37	20.17	21.47	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.41	12.36	15.01	17.41	19.21	20.55
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50	16.35	18.45	20.25	21.55	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.15	8.05	11.05	13.00	15.25	18.05	19.45	21.19

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	....	....	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.20	....	15.06	....	....	....
Sicawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.29	....	15.13	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.47	....	15.30	....	....	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.15*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*16.50*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.47*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.32*	*17.07*	*18.12*
Sunglang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.58	18.49	....	....
Kasking ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	....
Yahsah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	..	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9 20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	..	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	...	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.30
Yahsah ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kasking ..... dep.	...	..	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashi ..... dep.	....	..	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sunglang ..... dep.	....	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*9.43*	*10.23*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.00*	*10 45*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Sicawei ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....	....	....	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	....	....	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZEN CHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZEN CHIAO

Konzen Chiao...	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19 15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzen Chiao...	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

Business and Official Notices

Thanksgiving Day

The offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on THANSGIVING DAY, November 29th

THOMAS SAMMONS
American Consul-General.

Shanghai, November 27, 1917.

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Other Business and Official Notices will be found on Pages 9 and 11

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 649.

China Sea.

Ningpo District.

Approach to the Yung River.

Shoal Found.

NOTICE is hereby given that a shoal has been found to the Southeastward of Tayusan in the approach to the Yung River. A least depth of 17 feet was obtained in a position from which Nemesis Rock Beacon bears N. 34½° W., distant 1.75 cables. Other depths obtained showed that the Channel in this vicinity had shoaled by 3 to 4 feet from those shown on British Admiralty Chart No. 1592.

All bearings given are magnetic and depths are those of Low Water of Spring Tides.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.

W. Ferd. Tyler,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 26th November, 1917.

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SITUATION WANTED: Salesman. American, married, 7 years' experience in the Orient, desires position. Outport preferred. At present employed locally. Apply to Box 450, THE CHINA PRESS.

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15984 D. 1.

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15971 D.2

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